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ELLIS—November 22, 1924, at 40 Lower Leeson street, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ellis, a son.

O'CONNELL—October 23, 1924, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, the wife of Mr. Daniel O'Connell, Seatown Gardens, Dundalk, of a son.

RICE—November 1, 1924, at Poona, to Lilian, the wife of Captain H. G. Rice, M.D., M.C., I.M.S., of Satara, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

COATES and MARSH—November 5, 1924, at St. Mary's, Drogheda, by the Rev. P. V. McCann, C.C., George T., eldest son of the late George Coates and Mrs. Coates, 369 N.C. road, Dublin, to Mary Josephine (*Jo.*), only daughter of the late Richard Marsh, M.R.C.V.S., and Mrs. Marsh, Kells, County Meath.

STUDDERT and RAM—November 22, 1924, at the Church of St. Mary, The Boltons, Kensington, London, by the Rev. E. C. Henley, Reginald Hallam, second son of the late Hallam G. Studdert, and of Mrs. F. Gore Hickman, of Hazlewood, Quin, County Clare, to Marjorie Freda, youngest daughter of the late the Rev. George Stopford Ram and the Hon. Mrs. Ram, of Clonaslin, County Wicklow, and Vicar of St. Peter's, Bournemouth.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

CRAWLEY—November 24, 1924, at a Nursing Home in Dublin, Elizabeth J. (Lily), widow of the late Edward George Chetwode Crawley, and second daughter of Thomas and Margaret McDonald, "Iona," Dundalk. Sadly mourned by her son and relatives. Funeral private.

DISNEY—November 23, 1924, in Cheltenham, Major James William King, late R.G.A., elder and only surviving son of the late Colonel Thomas Robert Disney, R.A.

JACKMAN—November 22, 1924, in Dublin. William James, of 49 Monkstown road, eldest son of the late Samuel Jackman. "Blessed is he that considereth the poor and needy."

LYNE—November 24, 1924, at a Nursing Home, Dublin, the Reverend Daniel Lyne, Parish Priest of Ballymurn, Wexford. Requiescat in pace. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, after Office and High Mass at 11 o'clock, from Ballymurn to Crosstown Cemetery.

SELBY—November 23, 1924, very suddenly, at French Park, County Roscommon, Geraldine Money Selby, youngest daughter of the late General Selby.

SMITH—November 3, 1924, the result of an accident at Manitoba, Canada, Walter E. Smith, dearly-beloved husband of Cathleen E. Smith (nee Kirke), Fleet avenue, Winnipeg.

TRANT—November 21, 1924, at Prince of Wales' Mansions, Battersea, London, Emily H. Trant, daughter of the late John Trant, of Doves, County Tipperary.

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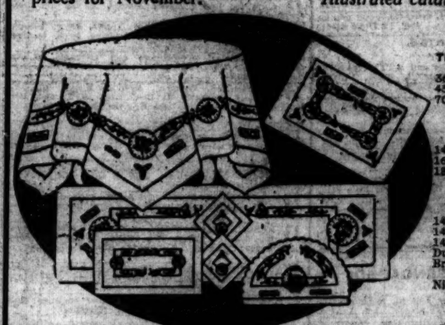

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HANDSOME Two Seater, new July, cost £400, price £275.—Grady, Dawson street; Agent John Kiley Cars. 24 E

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ABANDON Unemployment—Atlantic College, 45, 46, 47 Henry street, Dublin—Intensive Courses; Wireless, Electrical, Cable and P.O. Telegraphy. Notice to Parents and Guardians—Examinations for P.M.G. Certificates will be held in the College early in December, and frequently throughout 1925. Appointments assured for Students trained in our College. Next session commences 12th January. Prospectus 6d. 2 O

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A SMART young Girl Wanted to serve 12 months at fruit, grocerie and confectionery (outdoor).—36 Lower Dorset street.

BOOTS—Wanted, Junior Salesman for Provincial Department; Protestant. Address, with copies testimonials, to "Z 4422, Salesman," this office. 23 D

BOY Wanted (leaving school) as Apprentice to Motor Trade; must be prepared to study for engineering diploma; small wage given.—O 1915, this office. 24 E

CAPABLE Companion Help (gentlewoman); Protestant required; Dublin suburbs; age not over 40; good references essential.—O 1847, this office. 23 D

CONFECTIONER Wanted, able to take charge, run out good work; state wages, copy reference, etc. Address "Z 4421, Confectioner," this office. 23 D

CAPABLE Help (gentlewoman); Protestant, required for assist. run small household; moderate salary; country.—O 1862, this office. 24 E

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HOUSEKEEPER Wanted, steady suitable person, for parish priest, country; send discharges. Apply C 1664, this office. 20 B

MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.

MOTORS—Hoods Re-covered, Curtains and Upholstery.—Harris, 11 South King street, opposite Gaiety Theatre. 21 Y

NEW Calcotts, 10-15 h.p., from £295; 11-34 h.p., 4 seater, £450; duty free Dublin.—Wallen, Trinity street Garage. T

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TROJAN Demonstration Car for Sale, in perfect order. See Achenhurst, Williams and Co., Ltd., Store street, Dublin. 22 O

1914 FORD, English body, perfect running order, recently overhauled, new tyres; £45. Telephone, 180 Ballsbridge.

1923 STANDARD Overland, complete with starter, 20 light spares, etc., is first class condition.—Jons Garage, Glenageeha.

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A1—ONLY a few more weeks remaining until stocktaking; all machines to be cleared; wonderful bargains in Sunbeam, Harley Davidson, Rover, New Imperial, Diamond; secondhand machines at give away prices.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon street, Dublin. T

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DODGE Delivery Van for Sale, good condition; to be sold cheap.—47a Rathgar road. 21 O

FOR Sale, Ford Ton Lorry, in perfect running condition, 1922, £95; or nearest offer. Address "Z 4352, Lorry," this office.

FOR Sale, Ford Ton Truck, splendid condition, oversize tyres; tax paid.—O 1906, this office. 24 E

FOUR Ton Motor Lorry, Thornycroft for Sale.—P. Kenney, 21 Lincoln place, Dublin.

LEYLAND Lorries for loads, goods or passengers, are unequalled for economical service, ensuring maximum return on capital investment. Write address and repairs to any make of Commercial Vehicle. Sole Leyland Agents.—Ashenhurst, Williams and Co., Ltd., Store street, Dublin. 21 B

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WANTED, 30 cwt. or 2 ton Motor Lorry; sound, and in perfect running order; suitable for builder's requirements.—O 1913, this office.

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A1 PEDAL Cycles by easy payments. Come and see them—Centaurs from £7, also Sunbeams, Sparkbrooks, B.S.A., Swifts, Rudges, specially tuned for Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon street. 'Phone 2010.

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MILLINERY and Mantle—Wanted, superior Charge Hand and Buyer; must have first class experience and be accustomed to keen, progressive trade; state salary (indoor, religion, enclose copies references.—Kirkpatrick Bros., Enniskillen.

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POSTAL Assistant (Female) required for Christmas pressure; city (outdoor); state experience; salary.—C 1942, this office.

STATIONERY Assistant Wanted, one with thorough knowledge of printing; state salary required.—O 1876, this office. 24 E

TOBACCONIST—Wanted, young Lady Assistant; must be experienced in the business. Apply, with reference, to Morton's, 10 South Richmond street. 23 B

WANTED, several Boys and Girls, over 14 years of age, must have been educated at a good school, to take part in a Competitive Examination to celebrate the opening of new premises in December at 42 Grafton street, the Directors of the De Beer Schools have decided to award £1100, to be shared, to Day and Evening Free Scholarships, including books and stationery, and one year's Training in Shorthand, Touch Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Business Methods, and English. The Examination takes place on Saturday, 6th December. There is no entrance fee. The successful candidates will be assisted to obtain good positions after the period of training is completed. Application forms and full particulars from the Principal, the De Beer Schools, Ltd., 52 Lower Sackville street, Dublin.

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HOUSEMAID Waitress Wanted. Apply Hotel Gerard, Harcourt street, with references.

WANTED, Housekeeper for city hotel; experienced; copies references, particulars as age, salary, etc.—C 1790, this office. 24 E

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BARMAID, Bookkeeper—Respectable young Lady, at present engaged in first class city hotel, wishes change; highest references can arrange tuesdays; city preferred.—O 1908, this office.

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REGISTERED Druggist desires situation, Dublin or suburbs; 6 years' experience; excellent references. Address "Z 4416, Druggist," this office. 23 D

STAFF Nurse Wanted for Infants Hospital; salary £50; also probationers.—O 1607, this office. 20 B

TRAINED Nurse will care elderly lady or gentleman in her own comfortable home; highest references.—O 1835, this office. 24 E

WANTED, Nurse Attendant to care elderly lady; must be strong and good, lifter; Co. Dublin.—S. D., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 24 O

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YOUNG country Girl to train General or Housemaid; recommended.—O 1914, this office.

YOUNG General; plain cooking; small family; city; well recommended.—O 1900, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

DISENGAGED, Housemaid or House Parlourmaid; well recommended.—O 1943, this office.

HOUSE or Parlourmaid; city experience; paper post; city or suburbs.—Sharpe's Registry, Blackrock.

PARLOURMAID, experienced, wishes engagements, Teas, Dinners, etc.—O 1692, this office. 20 B

PARLOURMAID disengaged; city, suburbs; satisfactory papers, highly recommended.—O 1885, this office.

YOUNG country Girl, fully trained, would go as House Parlourmaid; highly recommended; disengaged early in December.—O 1975, this office

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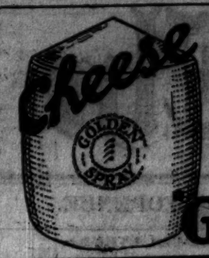

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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

COMPENSATION FOR A WIDOW.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice O'Connor, and Mr. Justice FitzGibbon.)

In the case of Holland v. Hennessy, under the Workmen's Compensation Act, in which the defendant, a timber merchant, of Cove street, Cork, had brought an appeal from an award of the Recorder of Cork allowing Bridget Hennessy, of 32 Barrack street, Cork, £300 compensation in respect of the death of her husband, a carter in the employment of the defendant,

Mr. John Kavanagh (instructed by Messrs. P. Bass and Co.), for the defendant and appellant, asked leave to withdraw the appeal.

On the application of Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, Senior Counsel, who, with Mr. W. C. A. Hungerford (instructed by Messrs. Barrington, Clarke and Mooney), appeared for the applicant and respondent, the Court dismissed the appeal, with costs.

It appeared that the applicant's husband had been accidentally killed by a log of timber rolling on him from a cart which he was loading at Carrigaline. In addition to his widow he left two children dependents

A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE.

MOTION FOR ATTACHMENT REFUSED.

(Before Mr. Justice Sullivan, Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy and Mr. Justice Murnaghan.)

In the case of the Attorney-General v. Cook and others,

Mr. Wood, K.C., with whom was Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. W. Smyth and Son), applied on behalf of the defendants for a writ of attachment against the editor and the proprietor of the Dublin *Evening Mail* in respect of a publication in that paper of the 19th inst. Counsel said that Robert Cook and others were the defendants in a proceeding which was at present pending before Mr. Cooper, one of the District Justices. A conditional order was granted on the affidavit of Edward Foley, one of the defendants, which stated that on the 18th inst. he was picketing outside the Carlton Theatre. He was arrested and was charged in the District Court. He was advised that the publication of the article referred to was calculated to obstruct the course of justice and prevent him having a fair trial.

Mr. Wood said that the article was a short leading article, headed "A Disgrace and a Menace," and in the same issue of the paper there was a report of the proceedings which had taken place that afternoon in the District Court. The two matters complained of in particular were the statements that "the legality of the action of Mr. Larkin's supporters to picket premises where no trade dispute exists will, doubtless, be challenged in the proper place"; and that "the crowd which gathered outside the Carlton Cinema last night adopted intimidatory methods." These were two matters which were before the magistrates for decision, and the paper had taken upon itself to dictate and prejudge for the magistrate what he must do.

Mr. Lardner, K.C., who, with Mr. Cherry (instructed by Messrs. T. F. O'Connell and Son) appeared for the defendants, submitted that the only question to come before the Court was a question of fact—namely, whether there was or was not such comment as would substantially interfere with the course of justice? He suggested that th article was purely a comment on an incident that took place on a public thoroughfare, and was a perfectly justifiable comment; otherwise a newspaper could not comment on a row on the streets.

Mr. Justice Sullivan said that on an application of this sort the Court had to be very careful not to permit newspaper comment on pending proceedings which was calculated to interfere with pending decisions, on the one hand; and not to interfere with the right and liberty of the Press on the other. The article complained of purported to be a comment on a scene that occurred in one of the principal thoroughfares of the city, and the substance of it was that that scene was a disgrace to the city and a menace to its peace, and that the Government ought to take action to prevent a repetition of it. They (their lordships) had considered the article very carefully, and were unanimously of opinion that it was not intended to, and did not, interfere with the decision of the magistrates. They were further satisfied that, on its fair reading and interpretation, it was not calculated to interfere with the course of justice. That being so, they were of the opinion that the application for a writ of attachment must be refused.

As regards the question of costs, they decided that each side should bear its own costs.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy said that he agreed with the judgment of the President, and the only thing he would like to add was that, so far as he was concerned, he would have been disposed to follow the judgment of Lord Justice James, and make the applicant pay not only his own costs, but also the costs of the other party. He was quite satisfied that the article was not intended or calculated to interfere with the course of justice.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan said that he also agreed with the judgment delivered by the President.

BALLINA CONSERVATORS.

OBJECTION TO ELECTORS.

Mr. Price, K.C., with whom was Mr. McCarthy (instructed by Messrs. Garvey and Huggard), applied for a conditional order against several persons to show cause why a writ of *quo warranto* should not issue against them in connection with their election as Conservators for the Ballina District, as constituted under the Fisheries (Ireland) Acts.

The application was made on the grounds that persons were allowed to vote for candidates, who were not qualified to vote; that votes of those entitled to vote were rejected; and that the Chairman at the election was not qualified to sit as Chairman of the tidal division of the river.

The persons whose election was questioned were John Murray, John Quigley, John Moylett, John Devers, Simon O'Sullivan, William Brown, Herbert Brown, Michael Howley, Michael Rowe, Patrick Kneafsey, and Gerald Shannon; and those whom it was claimed should be elected were Patrick Rooney, Major John Ormsby, Arthur Hicks, John Shannon, Colonel William S. Knox Gore, Gerald Shannon, William Devaney, William Shannon, Albert Beckett, James Colleran, and Edmund E. G. Percy Knox Gore.

Counsel moved on the affidavit of Gerald Shannon, which referred to the elections, and stated that deponant protested and declared that they had been illegally conducted.

The Court granted a conditional order on the affidavit read.

"UNDER PERPETUAL FIRE."

REMARKABLE CONSPIRACY CASE.

(Before Mr. Justice Johnston.)

The case of Tomkins v. Murphy and others was listed for hearing. The plaintiff, Samuel Tomkins, of Mount Howard, Monamolin, Co. Wexford, farmer, claimed damages from James Murphy, John Kinsella, Arthur Kinsella, Edward Kinsella, and Richard Kinsella, farmers, all of the same place, for alleged conspiracy, trespass, and assault.

There was no appearance for the defendants.

Mr. Swayne, K.C., who, with Captain W. A. Redmond (instructed by Messrs. P. J. O'Flaherty and Sons), appeared for the plaintiff, said that the jury would have only to assess damages in the case. The plaintiff's family was connected with Co. Wexford for many years. He was brought up there and proceeded to Australia for a couple of years. He returned in 1891, and acquired a farm of 150 acres, where he lived with his young family of two sons and two daughters, without having the least friction between himself and his neighbours. At that time the administration of the law was to a large extent paralysed, with the result that people took the law into their own hands. The acts perpetrated by the defendants were as follows:—They went to Tomkins's house and gave him five days' notice to clear out of the farm, which he held at a rent of £160 a year. He refused. They then gave him a further notice of three days more. Afterwards, 25 or 27 men armed with shot guns and rifles, with whom were the defendants, attacked his place. They not only fired into his house, but they fired at his daughters and loopholed the boundary walls, so as to keep the place under perpetual fire. They smashed the windows with stones, and the unfortunate man, with his family, was driven out of the place for several weeks. His crops were ruined. He, therefore, brought this case for trespass, conspiracy and assault. The Kinsellas had sufficient manhood in them to realise that they had done Tomkins a gross injustice, and they compensated him to a certain extent.

Samuel Tomkins, in reply to Captain W. A. Redmond, bore out the statement of Mr. Swayne, and said that before the attack John Kinsella asked him to pay £1,500. They fired about thirty shots, and the witness fired two shots himself over their heads, after which he hid in an outhouse. The bullets fired by the attackers nearly hit his daughter. The Republican police came out from Gorey. He gave up his two guns to them, but the others did not do so. Two hundred attackers returned at 9 o'clock that night, the defendant, Murphy, being the captain of them. The witness and his family were put back afterwards by the Free State party. Murphy farmed 50 Irish acres of land.

In reply to a juror, the plaintiff said that the three Kinsellas had paid him £340 compensation, and one of them, John Kinsella, had since tendered £50 more. His total loss by the attack was £900.

The jury found a verdict for the plaintiff, assessing damages at £100, and judgment was entered accordingly.

KNOCKED DOWN BY BULLOCK.

JUDGMENT FOR SALESMASTERS.

Judgment was given in the case of Howard v. Bergin O'Connor and Co., which had been heard before Mr. Justice Johnston and a common jury.

Ita Howard, a girl 17 years of age, suing by Hannah Teresa Byrne, of 4 Rialto street, Dublin, her next friend, claimed damages for personal injuries received by the alleged negligence of the servants of Messrs. Bergin, O'Connor and Co., of St. Joseph's road, Prussia street, Dublin, cattle salesmasters, in the driving and care of a bullock on the public highway at Cork Hill, Dublin, on the 7th November, 1923, whereby the girl was knocked down and injured.

Mr. Justice Johnston held that there had been no evidence of negligence on the part of the defendants and gave judgment for the defendants, with costs.

Mr. W. J. Gleeson and Mr. M. C. Maguire (instructed by Messrs. Vincent and Beatty) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, Senior Counsel, and Mr. T. F. Bacon (instructed by Mr. Laurence J. O'Neill) for the defendants.

HOUSING OF THE POOR.

A DUBLIN WILL.

(Before Mr. Justice Meredith.)

In the case of Irvine v. Association for the Housing of the Very Poor, which had been before the Court on previous occasions, an application on summons was made on behalf of the Rev. John P. Irvine and William T. Sheridan, trustees of the will dated 7th January, 1910, of the late Arthur William Francis Daniel, of Lasare, Tarenure road, Co. Dublin, to have certain questions determined with respect to the construction of the will and the application of certain residue funds left under it for the benefit of the poor of Dublin.

Mr. T. F. Bacon (instructed by Messrs. Sheridan and Kenny) appeared for the trustees; Mr. McCann, K.C. (instructed by Sir John R. O'Connell), for the Association for the Housing of the Very Poor; and Mr. E. T. Kelly (instructed by Messrs. Brady and Dawson) for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The amount of the residue for investment was £1,048 odd.

The testator, who died in 1910, having made certain specific and pecuniary legacies, gave all his real and personal estate not otherwise disposed of to his trustees upon trust for purposes mentioned, and directed that the trustees should stand possessed of the residuary trust moneys and the investments for the time being representing same in trust to pay the income thereof to his wife for her life, and after her death in trust to pay two legacies to his two nieces named. His will then proceeded—"And after payment of said legacies my trustees shall stand possessed of the residue of the said trust moneys and investments for the time being, representing the same in trust to purchase shares in the Association for the Housing of the Very Poor, Ltd., having their office at 40 and 41 Dame street, Dublin, my object being to benefit the very poor of Dublin by supporting the said Association, and to pay the income arising from such investment to the treasurer for the time being of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for the relief of the poor in Dublin visited by the members of the said Society."

It was stated in affidavit by the secretary of the Association that they had built 128 dwellings on the Somer street site for the housing of the very poor, and that they were anxious to obtain funds for building other dwellings on a vacant space opposite.

Mr. Justice Meredith held that the trustees were bound to give effect to the directions in the testator's will by subscribing for a new issue of fully paid-up Ordinary £1 shares of the Association. They were not at liberty to purchase such shares in the open market, as owing to the extremely low price of the shares in the market, such purchase would not benefit the Association.

His Lordship gave the trustees liberty to make the investment mentioned in the name of Treasurer of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, and allowed all parties their costs

WINDING UP A COMPANY.

In the matter of the Urlingford Co-operative Agricultural and Dairy Society, Ltd., and Industrial Societies and Companies Acts,

Mr. Justice Meredith made an order on a petition of creditors for the winding-up of the company, whose registered address was Urlingford, Co. Kilkenny. The nominal capital it was stated, was £148, divided into 148 shares of £1 each, the amount of the capital paid up or credited as paid up being £127 5s. 0d.

The Society's account in the Munster and Leinster Bank, it was stated, was overdrawn to the extent of £1,538 odd, including interest. The debts due to the Society amounted to £342 8s. 0d., and writs were issued for £67 11s. 9d., which remained unsatisfied. The Society, it was further stated, was insolvent and unable to pay its debts.

Mr. McCarthy (instructed by Mr. Kennedy) appeared for the petitioners.

DAIL EIREANN COURTS.

BANDON TOWN PARK SCHEME.

In the Dail Eireann Courts (Winding-up) Commission, before the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Sheehy and Mr. Commissioner Kenny, in the matter of the Trust of £1,500, presented by the late Sir John Arnott to provide a Town Park and fair field for the Town of Bandon, Co. Cork, and the Trustee Act, the case of the Bandon Town Commissioners v. the Trustees of Bandon Town Park Fund came before the Court for the second time for legal argument.

At the previous hearing the Town Commissioners had applied to be appointed trustees of the Trust in place of those who had retired, and that the scheme for the administration of the Trust be approved. On portion of the lands the Town Commissioners had erected dwellings, and the remainder had been used as town parks, for grazing, and a fairfield.

Mr. Bewley, for the Attorney-General, raised the question as to whether the Commissioners could act as trustees in their corporate capacity.

The Court made an order discharging the present trustees, and appointing the eighteen Town Commissioners as trustees in their individual capacity; £40 collected by the Commissioners for grazing to be lodged in Court; the Court approved of the valuation submitted of the land on which houses had been built; a conveyance to be made of such site to the Town Commissioners; the Trust Fund, amounting to about £700, and the property to be paid and given over to the new trustees; a plan to be submitted to the Court; and the entire scheme with regard to the town park and recreation ground to be submitted to the Attorney-General.

Mr. Murphy, for Mr. Kavanagh (instructed by Messrs. Sherlock), was for the trustees.

Mr. W. G. Fallon (instructed by Mr. J. McCarthy O'Hea), for the Town Commissioners; and Mr. Bewley for the Attorney-General.

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DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

THE CASE OF A CHEQUE.

(Before Mr. Justice Brangazie, K.C.)

Patrick Quinn pleaded not guilty to having, on the 23rd July, 1924, forged the name of Catherine Coughlan to a cheque payable to her, value £21 10s., and to uttering same.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), prosecuted; Mr. A. Lynn (instructed by Messrs. Maguire and Campbell) defended.

Lieutenant Cannon stated that the accused had formerly been employed as a clerk in the Soldiers' Dependents' Allowance branch of the Ministry of Defence, Portobello Barracks. A cheque for £21 10s. was issued to Catherine Coughlan in respect of her son, who was in the Army.

Mrs. Catherine Coughlan stated that the name endorsed on the cheque (produced) was not in her handwriting. She did not get cash for the cheque.

Evidence was given that the cheque was cashed in a shop in Dublin.

The jury found the prisoner not guilty, and he was discharged.

MOTOR DRIVER'S ACCIDENT.

James Clarke was indicted for having, on June 16th, negligently driven a motor car, by which he caused bodily harm to a young girl named Bridie Flood.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C. (instructed by Mr. J. McLoughlin), defended.

Evidence was given that Bridie Flood and a girl friend were cycling near Harold's Cross on the evening in question. Bridie Flood, who was on the left side of the road, tried to cross to the right side, when she was hit by a motor car driven by defendant. The bicycle was dragged along for about fifteen yards and passed over Bridie Flood's body. She was removed to hospital in an unconscious state and was bleeding from the head.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C., said that when Mr. Clarke was a short distance behind the two cyclists Bridie Flood turned to the right, and the defendant tried to avoid the accident, but was unable to do so, and the car collided with the cyclist.

Evidence was given by the defendant that he was travelling at between twelve and fourteen miles an hour. He was about to pass the two cyclists, when Bridie Flood turned suddenly to the right. He was so close to her that the car could not be stopped in time by the brakes, so he turned to his right, but the cyclist came right before him and was knocked down. He did everything possible to avoid the accident. He is a teetotaller.

Several witnesses were examined and stated that the car was not travelling at an excessive speed.

Mr. O'Connor, addressing the jury, said that the occurrence was purely accidental.

The jury found the prisoner not guilty.

PICKPOCKET PLEADS GUILTY.

Christopher J. Walsh pleaded guilty to attempting to steal from John Maguire on August 31st.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., said that this was a case of attempted pocket-picking. Mr. Maguire was boarding a tram at Terenure, when he found someone putting his hand in his pocket. He said that it was the defendant did it.

The prisoner was put back.

The Court adjourned until 11 o'clock to-day.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

ASSAULT WITH A HATCHET.

A sentence of two months' imprisonment was imposed on John Byrne, 28, a labourer, for an assault on an old woman named Ellen Comiskey, 15 Stafford street, by striking her on the head with a hatchet, which the Justice described as "a murderous assault."

The evidence was, that the accused went to visit his mother, who lived in the same house as Mrs. Comiskey. There was a "sing song" there, in which Byrne took part. The Comiskeys objected to the noise and an altercation resulted, in the course of which, it was alleged, the assault was committed by the accused.

John Fanning, who was also charged with assault on the same occasion, was bound to the peace.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON A WIFE.

James Madigan, whose description was given as a messenger at the King's Inns, was remanded for a week on the charges of being in the unlawful possession of a revolver, assault on his wife, and threatening her with a revolver on various dates at 32 Maxwell street.

Defendant denied the charges, and said that there had been some unpleasantness between his wife and himself about debts, which she contracted unknown to him.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD, Monday.—Supplies:—190 cattle and 2,850 lambs. There was a steady demand to-day for best qualities bullocks and heifers, which made 9½d. to 9¾d. Poor quality lots secondary descriptions at 8½d. to 8¾d. Cows and bulls 8¼d. to 7½d. Smaller supply of sucks sent slow trade, but late rates fully maintained. Poor lots of lambs prices ranged from 12/ to 14/ per lb. sinking the offal. At dressed best section trade was firmer; sides made from 7½d. to 8¼d. and exceptionally so per lb.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, Monday.—Numbers: Beasts 830, cheap 2,490, plus 95 and calves 13. Best beef 13/- to 12/8, others 10/9 to 11/-; cows 9/- to 10/-; bulls 10/- to 10/6, heavy dear 1/- to 1/6; sheep 1/- to 9d., to 1/-. Small pork 13/-.

METROPOLITAN (LONDON), Monday.—Entries of fat beasts were slightly heavy for reduced goods displayed a steady tone and a fair business transpired, chiefly in Irish standards at previous rates. Of imported, white steers were only sampled from Denmark, while Argentine steers sold at 48 10/- both for about parcels and also for November-December shipment. Australian beef, however, show little attention at £6 10/- to £8 15/- per ton ex mill. Descriptions of Cotton Meal—Parcels of prime quality Texas Meal, 10/- c.i.f. oil and albuminoids in accordance with guarantee, which remains in light supply. Futures dull. White mutton rather firmer, Argentine with a fair business in sheep. November sold 20/-, December 19/-, March 18/10; to 19/8, May 19/-, August 19/11 per cwt.

RICE dull. Two stars spot quoted 18/3 to 18/6, January-February 18/6, Spanish prompt shipment 20/-, and 16/3, December 22/6 per cwt. Burma new December-January £3 10/-, February-March £7 7/- per ton. Rangoon Patna broken, hand picked spot 10/-, Java, November-December 20/-, Japanese; parboiled spot 40/-, December-January 37/6, Japanese spot 38/6, November-January 34/9 per cwt.

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LINSEED CAKES—There has been a little more inquiry from the country at the reduced prices, but nevertheless buyers are only willing to fill their immediate requirements, which is the result of the past speculative inquiry. Meanwhile quotations are quietly steady at £13 10/- to £13 15/- for best London brands, and £13 5/- to £13 7/6 for foreign descriptions. Cotton Cakes—Arrived parcels of Egyptian have been pressed on the market with the result that considerable business occurred at £9 5/- per ton ex ship, while Egyptian remains firm at £8 10/- both for about parcels and also for November-December shipment. Decorticated Cakes, however, show little attention at £6 10/- to £8 15/- per ton ex mill. Descriptions of Cotton Meal—Parcels of prime quality Texas Meal, 10/- c.i.f. oil and albuminoids in accordance with guarantee, which remains in light supply. Futures dull. White mutton rather firmer, Argentine with a fair business in sheep. November sold 20/-, December 19/-, March 18/10; to 19/8, May 19/-, August 19/11 per cwt.

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LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Monday.—Beef quiet. Scotch sides—Long 7/4 to 8/-, short 7/4 to 8/8. English sides 6/4. Chanties 5/- to 6/-. Argentine quiet—Scotch tops 9/4 to 10/4, wethers 8/8 to 9/8, English tops 8/8 to 9/4, wethers 8/- to 8/8. Lamb quiet—Scotch hills 9/4 to 10/-, imported 8/8 to 9/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Monday.—TEA—Indian sales comprised 33,000 packages, which cleared to a very brisk demand at late rates. Further improvement in Pekoe realised 1/10 to 2/3, broken ditto 1/9d. to 2/5d., oranges Pekoe 1/10d. to 2/4d., broken ditto 1/11 to 2/-, finest pekoe sold at 2/3, and orange 2/3/6 to 2/4 per lb. Java in brisk demand. COFFEE—Spot market generally quiet, but late rates were maintained for all the finer home trade qualities, which continue in light supply. Futures dull. COCOA—Spot market quiet at late rates. Accra 91/- cwt. December-February quoted 38/9, f.o.b. terms. SUGAR—The quotes for refined goods displayed a steady tone and a fair business transpired, chiefly in British standards at previous rates. Of imported, white beets have again caused their rates to recede 1/- to 2/6 since our last report, while granulated 44/-. Belgian sales smaller, while largely drawn from the home and Midland counties. A quiet demand prevailed at about late rates. Refiners' prices: firsts 11/- to 11/6 as to quality, all per stone of 14lbs., to arm the offal. Tons remaining 500 bags and 1,650 sacks.

HULL, Monday.—Large shed trade, brisk trade all round; best beef 14/- per stone, seconds 13/-, cows 9/- to 12/-, small young sheep 1/6 per lb., large ditto 1/3, cows 13/-, large pigs 11/6, small ditto 12/6, bacon 8/- to 9/-. 470 beasts, 1,690 sheep, 1,000 pigs.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC, Monday. WHEAT—Cargo market displayed fair features, sellers showing more reserve and required generally 1/- per qr. more money. Current course of trade proved quiet to the United. 6,000 tons Spanish, Australian Jan., sold 64/9, No. Northern Manitoba Dec. sellers 68/6 buyers 67/6, hard winter ditto 63/6, white Pacific Nov. 63/3, choice white Karachi Dec. 64/-, Australian Jan. sold 63/9, Plate 63/10d. Jan.-Feb. 58/6, and Barusso ditto 64/-. BARLEY—Cargo market quiet, with inquiries for North American, Argentine, Chilian, Manchurian and Russian. Cargoes 64/9 Jan.-Feb. 68/6, choice white Karachi Dec.-Jan. 64/6, Australian Jan.-Feb. 64/6, and Rosafe 63/10d. extra 64/9, Plate 64/6. MAIZE—Cargo parcels fully offered at about 54 per qr. advance. Plate steamer Nov.-Dec. quoted 46/-, Dec.-Jan. 46/6 and Jan.-Feb. 47/6. Parcels, Plate in fair demand; Plate Dec.-Jan. sold 44/3 to 44/9 and Jan.-Feb 45/3 to 46/9 per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet at late rates. Parcels of c.c. Ouajdeen, Nov. sold at 40/3, and Karachi ditto 43/6 per 400lbs. OATS steady; Plate 1/6 advance quoted 37/- and Jan.-Feb. 36/- per qr.

MARK LANE, Monday.—There was a good attendance of buyers at the opening market and a fair business was done at full to 1/- dearer terms. Wheat—No. 1 Northern Manitoba quoted 63/6, No. 2 hard winter 63/6, No. 1 Northern Duluth 66/6, choice white Australian 66/6, Plate 65/6, Karachi 64/6, Pacific 64/6, Chilian 62/6, Danubian 62/6, Roumanian 62/6, Russian 61/6, Indian 60/6, Persian 60/6, Turkish 60/6, Bulgarian 60/6, Greek 60/6, Egyptian 60/6, Spanish 60/6, Portuguese 60/6, Algerian 60/6, Moroccan 60/6, Tunisian 60/6, Canadian 60/6, Argentine 60/6, Uruguayan 60/6, Chilian 60/6, Australian 60

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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MR. BARBROOKE GRUBB, F.R.G.S.,
The Great Missionary Pioneer of South America, Will (D.V.) Speak at the following Meetings:
On TO-DAY (TUESDAY), 25th NOVEMBER, At 3.30 p.m., in the
Y.M.C.A. BUILDINGS, LOWER ABBEY STREET (Minor Hall).
Chairman: The Archbishop of Dublin.
On TO-DAY (TUESDAY), 25th NOVEMBER, At 8 p.m., in the
Y.M.C.A. BUILDINGS, LOWER ABBEY STREET (Metropolitan Hall).
Chairman: Rev. A. E. Hughes, M.A., Rector of Christ Church, Leeson Park.

STEWART INSTITUTION FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN.
The Voting Papers for the Election of Six Pupils on 1st December, 1924, have been issued. Voters whose papers may not have come to hand are requested to apply at once to the Secretary at the Office, 40 Molesworth street, Dublin. A subscription of 10/6 gives One Vote; a donation of £5 5/- a Life Vote.

IRISH ORDER OF RECHABITES.
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Of this New Irish Total Abstinence Fraternity will be held in
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On TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) EVG., at 7.30.
Chairman—W. R. Higham.
All interested invited.

MONKSTOWN PARISH.
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Will be held (D.V.) in the
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The SALE will be OPENED on To-morrow (Wednesday), at 2 o'clock p.m., and on Thursday at 3 p.m. till 9 p.m.
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THE REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Take Notice that I intend making application for the renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the North Munster Masonic Club, 6 The Crescent, Limerick.
J. G. BOYD, Hon. Sec.
22nd November, 1924.

APPEALS.

ST. JOSEPH'S NIGHT REFUGE
FOR HOMELESS POOR,
Under the care of the Sisters of Mercy,
BRICKFIELD LANE, DUBLIN.
The Sisters of Mercy earnestly request a share in the Xmas Charities, that they may be enabled to continue their care of the Homeless Poor.

EDUCATION.

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Transport is the life-blood of the State, and unless we have good transport facilities, good roads, and good bridges there is no hope of the country maintaining its position as the chief industrial country of the world.—Sir Henry Maybury.

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Mr. William Wilson, of Connor, County Antrim, the oldest man in Ulster, died on Sunday at the age of 110.—(Page 5.)

The funeral of Cardinal Logue will take place to-day after Office and Solemn Requiem Mass in Armagh Cathedral.—(Page 5.)

Twelve young men have been arrested in the County Mayo in connection with the shooting on Thursday night last of Lieutenant Thomas Byrne, of the National Army, in the village of Bohola. The wounded officer has been taken to the military hospital in Athlone.—(Page 5.)

At a meeting of Dublin employers yesterday it was decided to dismiss instantly any worker who refuses to obey a lawful and reasonable instruction.—(Page 5.)

The Publican Assistants' Union has decided to call a strike on December 2nd unless the demands for higher wages and improved conditions are granted.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD.

Zaghlul Pasha has resigned as the result of British Notes which followed the murder of Sir Lee Stack. The indemnity of £500,000 was paid yesterday.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING.

At Birmingham yesterday Old Times won the Sutton Hurdle Handicap.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were quiet, with points of interest here and there; but the shadow of Egypt was over British Funds.—(Page 9.)

Money was not at all plentiful in Lombard street, and overnight loans ranged up to 4 per cent. and down to 3½ per cent. Sterling exchange relapsed sharply on the Egyptian crisis.—(Page 9.)

In Dublin brisk dealings in Guinness Shares sent the price up to 49 15-16. Bank of Ireland Stock fell to 268½.—(Page 9.)

Dublin's Danger.

The Labour situation in Dublin is going from bad to worse. Last evening the once familiar sounds of automatic pistols were heard again in the streets, and, although the shots were blank—they were being fired in the air merely to disperse a crowd in the neighbourhood of the Queen's Theatre, which was being picketted by supporters of James Larkin—the incident reminded the people of Dublin that they are living still on the top of a powder mine. Yesterday afternoon the employers of the city held a large meeting to consider the position of affairs. After some discussion in private they passed a unanimous resolution pledging themselves to dismiss any man among their workers who should refuse to carry out their legitimate and reasonable instructions. This resolution was very necessary. It is high time that Mr. Larkin and his followers should be brought to their senses. During recent months they have been keeping the employers of Dublin constantly on the rack. Their quarrel with the Transport Workers' Union has been carried into almost every workshop and commercial concern in the city. A campaign of intimidation has been in progress with the object of forcing unwilling men to revolt against the lawful authority of the Transport Union, and scarcely a week has passed without some stoppage or other. The city's trade has been stunned by a series of repeated blows. Mr. Larkin's efforts have been directed now against this trade, now against that, now again against another, until finally the breaking point has been reached.

Ostensibly the aim of the malcontents in Dublin is to compel workers of every kind to leave the Transport Union and to join the so-called Workers' Union. We are not concerned with the domestic squabbles of Liberty Hall and Unity Hall—*ergon aponoias*!—and, therefore, do not propose to discuss the merits or faults either of Mr. Larkin's or of Messrs. Foran's and O'Brien's case; but we are concerned with the economic welfare of Dublin. The condition of affairs is becoming intolerable. So far as the employers are affected, the Transport Union, be it good or bad, is the only properly constituted trades union which is empowered to conduct negotiations on behalf of its members. In practice, however, the Transport Union is unable to speak for more than a section of the workers; the others are in the hands of Mr. Larkin. The result is that collective bargaining in Dublin has become an utter farce. No employer can be sure, if he makes a bargain with his men to-day, that it will not be denounced to-morrow. One set of "leaders" on principle repudiates the agreements of the other set, and the whole system of trade unions has been brought into disrepute. There is no doubt at all that Mr. Larkin is the primary source of the whole trouble. Since he returned to Ireland from the United States he has not ceased to make mischief in the Labour world, and the long series of sporadic strikes with which Dublin has been afflicted during the past few years must be attributed largely to his influence over a certain section of the city's workers.

The Transport Union also is not without blame. In many cases it has acted with lamentable weakness, and the time is coming when the decent working man may cry, "A plague on both your houses," with disastrous results to the whole Labour movement in Ireland. We are very glad that the employers have taken the initiative in the matter, and hope now that they will persevere in their resolution. Apparently, the Government very properly is prepared to give the fullest protection to all those who are determined that the city's work shall be maintained, and it is essential that every well disposed citizen shall do all that lies in his power to strengthen the arm of the law. This cultivation of chaos must be stopped if Dublin is not to become a grass-grown ruin. Already trade and commerce are declining. Belfast is forging head, and, sooner or later, the workers of Dublin will find that their occupation has gone. No city in the world could survive in circumstances such as those which are being tolerated in Dublin. The city is under the heel of a tyranny far more dangerous than any political oppression could be, and far more insidious in its methods. It cannot be defeated by the employers alone. The workers themselves must play their part; for, after all, the attack is being directed, in the first instance, against the Labour movement. Co-operation between masters and men had excellent results in the recent dispute in the cinematograph theatres, and if they combine now to combat the forces of Bolshevism, a swift and thorough victory ought to be assured.

The Free State Railways.

A stage in the settlement of the Free State railways was reached a fortnight ago, when three of the leading companies were amalgamated and became the undertaking of the Great Southern Railway Company. The settlement must be completed before the 1st January, 1925, and two further stages remain. In the first place, the Government must recognise the London, Midland and Scottish Company's interest, through the Dublin and South-Eastern Company, in the whole amalgamated system which has been decreed by the Railways Act. Such recognition will require special legislation in the *Oireachtas*, and we understand that now the last of the numerous difficulties which were raised in this matter has been removed. In the next place, the process of national amalgamation must be accomplished by the union of the new Great Southern Company and the Dublin and South-Eastern Company in a single concern, which will be administered by a single board of directors. The Railway Tribunal will sit in Dublin on Saturday for the purpose of considering the terms and conditions of this union in accordance with the Act. Two developments are possible. The amalgamating companies, having taken counsel together, may present an agreed settlement to the Tribunal, which, we may assume, will be ready to endorse any agreement that is not inconsistent with the public interest. In that event the whole scheme may be in smooth operation on the 1st January. If, on the other hand, the amalgamating companies should fail to come to terms before Saturday, each would present its case to the Tribunal, which, having heard the evidence from both sides, would settle a final scheme and would impose it on the companies. Such a process would involve complications and would be expensive; for each party would summon a host of expert witnesses to prove the unreasonable nature of the other party's demands. There is, however, a still stronger argument against an imposed solution. Expert witnesses often are devastating persons. Naturally, if the two companies should fail to agree, and should decide to fight their cases before the Railway Tribunal, each would try to depreciate the value of the other's property; and the expert witnesses would revel in such a chance. In all probability they would draw alarming pictures of deficiencies, due in part to the stress of the war years. Inspired by their own eloquence and making, perhaps, too little allowance for Irish conditions, they might try to show that one or other of the Free State railways was hardly a "going concern" at all. Such evidence would be a bad advertisement for the railways. It might have an adverse effect on the value of their shares, and this, certainly, is no time for even the slightest addition to the shareholders' anxieties. We are glad to learn, therefore, that a good prospect exists that the Great Southern Company and the Dublin and South-Eastern Company will choose the better way and will be able, on Saturday, to submit a joint scheme to the Tribunal. The Biblical advice, "Agree with thine adversary quickly whiles thou art in the way with him," is sound wisdom in the present case.

Wembley In 1925.

Yesterday the Executive Council of the British Empire Exhibition decided to recommend that the Exhibition shall continue during 1925. This decision was expected, and will meet with general approval in England and in most of the Overseas Dominions. It has been reached rather late in the day, however, and in some respects preparations are not so well advanced now as they were at this time last year. The Exhibition, therefore, may be committed to another race against time, but the lessons which were learned this year ought to stand the organisers in good stead. Most of the Dominions have pledged their further co-operation, and the continued success of the enterprise seems to be assured. It is expected that the scope of the Exhibition will be wider in 1925 than it was in 1924. If the weather proves to be more favourable, there is little doubt that the public will give its full support. An opportunity will be afforded for visits from many people from overseas who were prevented by various causes from being present during the past summer. We hope that the Irish Free State will not make a second mistake in this matter, but will be represented officially. Last spring the Free State Government insisted that there was no question of boycotting on its part; lack of funds and of time for preparation was given as its reason for refusal to participate. Next year these difficulties ought to be conquered in the interests of our future trade. There is reason to hope also that the long-expected and often-deferred revival of international trade will come before the Exhibition is re-opened.

Pioneers.

In his lecture last night, at Monkstown, Mr. Barbrooke Grubb gave an account of sixty years' progress in missionary work in South America. It is a fascinating story. The field of Mr. Grubb's labours lay near the centre of the Continent, in the Republic of Paraguay. When he went there thirty-four years ago the condition of the natives was so primitive that the journey was fraught with danger as well as difficulty. Now such progress has been made that the Government of Paraguay has consented to grant full rights of citizenship to Indians who are recommended by the South American Missionary Society. The social aspect of the Society's work is second only in importance to the religious aspect. The Indians are educated in missionary schools and are taught to lead a regular life. A large and flourishing village now stands in a district which was unsafe for the approach of strangers only ten years ago. Much of the credit for this excellent work is due to Mr. Grubb himself, and the record of his adventures recalls former centuries rather than the last three decades. South America is still, in some part of its vast area, a "dark continent," and much remains to be done before the natives of the interior are able to take their proper place in the life of the civilised Republic to which they belong. At this period of their development they will derive incalculable benefit from contact with Christianity and with civilisation in its most unselfish form.

R.D.S. RECITAL.

M. CORTOT AT THE PIANOFORTE.

No pianist now has a higher reputation in Dublin than M. Cortot, whose playing excites ever greater interest at every successive visit. Yesterday he came to the Theatre Royal under the auspices of the Royal Dublin Society. The whole theatre had been reserved for members, who alone were allowed to book seats. Every seat was taken up, including many rows of chairs set on the stage. M. Cortot had barely a passage to the piano. . . . . .

M. Cortot's particular qualities being remembered, the programme arranged for this recital included precisely that music which the majority of the audience must have hoped he would play. The Beethoven sonata, which may be identified conveniently as the "Moonlight"; the four Ballads of Chopin; and Debussy's first book of twelve Preludes—this was the material on which M. Cortot employed his powers of interpretation yesterday. . . . . .

While it is easy to record the open enthusiasm of the audience concerning M. Cortot's playing, "Bravos" were heard at the conclusion—it is impossible to set down the subtleties by which he made his interpretations impressive. Although each note seemed to be carefully weighed and adjusted as to tone-colour, it would be a mistake to represent that the playing was analytical in the sense of being coldly so. One never felt a lack of warmth or spirit where the music needed those qualities. The music was not, of course, of a high-spirited kind: the programme was selected to give prominence to the qualities in which M. Cortot excels. It would be foolish to credit him with every virtue, and, doubtless, there is other music in which he would not shine so brightly as other pianists. . . . . .

As to warmth, one is well content to have from M. Cortot so much as comes from the glow of romance which suffuses his playing of a Chopin ballad. What is really looked for in his playing is that *justesse* in the delivery of the finest compositions for the pianoforte which enables the listener to see right into the heart of each successive passage, and then connect each passage with its context. Here, again, one must guard against misunderstanding of words that are so feeble to convey the effect of the working of such a mind on the best music. M. Cortot is not dissective in the result; it is into the heart, not into the bones, that he gives insight. . . . . .

Nothing can be gained by an attempt to follow him through the music which he played yesterday. Extravagances can be catalogued; rounded perfection leaves nothing to be said, and in this particular music M. Cortot's interpretations have the sense of perfection. If he was to give us Beethoven, it was the "Moonlight" sonata, especially in its deliberative opening, that one would choose to hear from him; if Chopin, the Ballads, with their vein of romance; and of later music, these Preludes into which Debussy pressed his most earnest thought. One only note may be made: M. Cortot brought out very strongly the careful arrangement of the Debussy Preludes in a series in which successive numbers grow steadily in interest and musical weight.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

TO SPEND SIX DAYS IN SCOTLAND.

The Prince of Wales will leave London on the night of December 1st for a six days' visit to Scotland. Two days will be taken up by a private visit to his Canadian ranch neighbour, the Earl of Minto. The Prince will go direct to Minto House, Hawick, when he reaches Scotland on the morning of December 2nd, and may hunt or shoot as occasion serves. Motoring into Edinburgh on the morning of the 3rd, he will open the King's Buildings new laboratories at the University, and will afterwards receive the honorary degree, which was to have been conferred last year when circumstances compelled postponement of the ceremony.

The Prince will lunch at the University, and will subsequently visit the Royal Society of Edinburgh, of which body he is an honorary fellow.

This will be followed by a visit to the Royal Soldiers' Home at Colinton, near Edinburgh, and the evening will be devoted to Masonic functions, including the Prince's admission to the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

The morning of December 4th is free at present, but at two o'clock in the afternoon the Prince will visit the Scottish National Fat Stock Club's show. Two hours later he will visit the Seaforth Highlanders Regimental station—His Royal Highness is Colonel-in-Chief of the Regiment—and in the evening he will attend the dinner of the Scottish National Fat Stock Club, motoring back to Minto House late that night.

On December 5 the Prince will spend a further day as the private guest of Lord and Lady Minto, and late that night will entrain for London, where he is due in the early morning of the 6th. These arrangements made will leave the Prince free to take part in the ceremony of the State opening of Parliament by the King on December 9th.

SOUTH AFRICAN VISIT.

An official statement issued in Pretoria says that the Prince of Wales will leave England for South Africa on or about March 25th, visiting the West African Colonies on his way to Capetown.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—There is an anticyclone over the Continent, and a complex low pressure system out on the Atlantic, which is tending to spread south-eastwards. Winds will be mainly southerly to south-easterly, fresh to strong at times, in the South, and there will be rainy periods in the South-West.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland.—Wind mainly southerly to south-easterly, moderate to fresh; fair to dull; local drizzle; visibility moderate; temperature moderate to rather low.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Wind southerly to south-easterly, fresh or strong at times; cloudy; some rain locally; visibility moderate to good; rather mild.

S.W. Seaboard.—Wind southerly to south-easterly, strong at times; cloudy; some rain; visibility moderate to good; sea rather rough.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind south-easterly, fresh to strong at times; fair to dull; visibility moderate; sea rough.

N.W. Seaboard.—Wind mainly southerly, fresh at times, decreasing; cloudy; some rain or drizzle; visibility moderate to good; sea rather rough, moderating.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Monday (5 p.m.)	29.70

SUN.

To-day....Rises	8.7
Sets	4.16
To-morrow.. "	8.9 " 4.15
Lighting-up Time	5.16

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day....Morning	9.41	Night 10. 3
To-morrow.. "	10.25	" 10.48

Our whole system of transportation is coming more and more to depend on the internal combustion engine.—The Prince of Wales.

No organisation, however efficient, can work properly without sufficient funds.—Sir Godfray Collins, M.P.

I would like some big trade union to become a capitalist and embark on the working of some big undertaking.—Mr. W. L. Hichens.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King, attended by Captain Sir Bryan Godfrey Faussett, R.N., and Captain the Hon. Alexander Hardinge, left Buckingham Palace yesterday for York Cottage, Sandringham. The Queen and the Prince of Wales will join the King at Sandringham on Saturday.

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It is officially announced that the Prince of Wales will leave England next year, about the 25th March for his visit to South Africa, and will land at Capetown on the 30th April. On his way to South Africa His Royal Highness will visit Gambia, Sierra Leone, the Gold Coast, Nigeria and St. Helena.

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Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught will be present to-morrow night at the ball at Dudley House, London, which the Countess of Cromer is organising in aid of the Waifs and Strays Society. The Countess of Bessborough, Lady Gweneth Baring, Lady Plunket and the Hon. Sir Charles Russell are among the Irish supporters of the ball, and will bring parties to it. Lord Rothermere has forwarded a cheque for two hundred guineas for the fund.

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The Duke of Beaufort has not been seen in the hunting field this season, as he is laid up at Badminton with an attack of gout. The Marquis and Marchioness of Bute have concluded their stay at Bath and have returned to Cardiff Castle. Viscount and Viscountess FitzAlan have left Derwent Hall, Sheffield, for London. Countess Fitzwilliam is staying in Paris, but will return to London this week. . . . . .

The Earl of Dunraven is entertaining a party this week at Adare Manor for his covert-shoot. His guests include the Earl of Granard, Sir Bryan and Lady Mahon, Captain and Mrs. R. Wyndham Quin, and Colonel and Mrs. Charteris. The Earl of Middleton, who has been paying a brief visit to Ireland, returned to London last night. Mr. Hum Bland's guest at Oakpark for his covert-shoot included the Marquis of Headfort, the Earl of Granard, Sir Thomas Stafford, General Sir William Hickie and Captain Moore.

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The Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair has returned to the House of Cromar, Aberdeenshire, from the annual Congress of the French National Council of Women. The Dowager Lady Clanmorris has left Bangor Castle for London and will spend the winter in the house which she has taken in Cadogan Gardens. Lady Margaret Loder has returned to Maidwell Hall from Hove. Lady Beatrix Wilkinson has returned to London from Liverpool.

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The Hon. Robert Henry Digby, brother and heir presumptive to Lord Digby, attained his majority yesterday. The Digbys have been long associated with the King's County, where the family seat, Geashill Castle, is situated. The title was conferred in 1620 on Robert Digby, son of Sir R. Digby, Kt., and his wife, Baroness Offaley (a life title), and in 1765 the seventh Baron obtained a British Barony, and twenty-five years later was advanced to an Earldom. This lapsed on the death of his son in 1856, and the first Earl's nephew succeeded to the Baronies.

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Minnie Lady Hindlip, the Hon. John Coke, Lieutenant-General Sir William and Lady Pulteney, General Sir Cecil and Lady Lowther, and Colonel and Mrs. Powell were among Viscount and Viscountess Burnham's guests at Hall Barn, Beaconsfield, where they had some good pheasant shooting during the past few days. Lord and Lady Islington and the Hon. Edward Cadogan were included in Viscount and Viscountess Ullswater's shooting party at Campsea-Ashe.

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Owing to the illness of her sister, the Duchesse D'Ussergio, Mrs. Ronald Brooke is leaving Valescure for Rome to be with her. She will be accompanied by Colonel Ronald Brooke and their daughter. Lord Blyth has left London for Monte Carlo. Lochiel and Lady Hermione Cameron will spend the winter at Dinard, where they have taken a villa. Lord and Lady Howard de Walden, who are giving a dance at Seaford House to-night, will leave London on Friday for Cape Town.

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The death is announced of Captain Thomas Yorke Dallas-Yorke, who had reached the great age of ninety-eight years. He was the only son of Mr. David Haliburton Dallas, and his wife, only daughter of Mr. Yorke of Walmsgate. He was educated at Rugby, and was formerly in the 11th Hussars. On succeeding to the estate of his uncle, James Whiting Yorke, he assumed the latter's surname in addition to his own. He married a daughter of the late William Graham, of Burntshields, and they had an only daughter, who in 1889 married the sixth Duke of Portland.

What is "The Greatest Gift"? Although it is obvious, I shall attend matinée at Gaiety Theatre on Thursday at 2.30 and ascertain what the message is from "The Vision" or one-act play.

Switzers are offering very special value in Ladies' Tan Nappa Gloves, Fur top, fleece-lined, elastic at wrist—8s. 11d. per pair.

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At Madame Renée's this week Special Sale of Winter Coats, many being marked as low as cost price.—Harry st. (off Grafton st.).

Alice (late Switzers) is making Girls' Dance Frocks in Crêpe-de-Chene and Georgette from 5½ guineas.—18 Stephen's Green.

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We are clearing a Manufacturer's High-Class Stock of Navy and Black Serge, Gabardine and Repp Skirts; also a few Brown and Tweed Sports Skirts, tailor-made. Genuine Bargains.—Boyers and Co., 20, 21, 22 North Earl street.

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Departures:—Cyril W. Egan, J. F. Cunniam, Arthur Y. Telaby, Harold Clarke, Sir Arthur Chance, T. M. Collier, J. Bunbury, Dr. T. Glynn.
Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

Charming Evening Gowns and Dance Frocks showing this week at McBirney's.

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Foot Comfort—A Specialist will attend this week at 26 Stephen's Green when all Foot Sufferers may have valuable advice and instant relief. Consultation free. Note the address—Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., 26 Stephen's Green.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Sally," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Tilly," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Pranks" 7 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Spare Parts" 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Image" and "Crabbed Youth and Age," 8 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Great White Way," 3, 5.50, and 8.45 p.m.
Grafton Cinema—"Report of Heaton," 2, 4.15, 6.25, and 8.35.
Grand Central Cinema—"What Price Loving Cup?"
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"Madame Guillotine," 3, 6, and 9 p.m.
Rotunda Pictures—"Armageddon."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"One Week of Love," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Lecture, "Tut-Ankh-Amen"—St. Philip's Lecture Hall, Temple Road, Rathmines, 8 p.m.
Bethesda School, 67 Eccles Street—Sale of Work, Molesworth Hall, 11.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Dublin Sketching Club Exhibition—Mills' Hall, Merrion Row.
Oireachtas—Private Bills Committee, 11.30 a.m.
Greater Dublin Commission, 11.30 a.m.
South American Missionary Society—Metropolitan Hall, 8 p.m.
Sheriff's Inquiry—Green Street, 12 o'clock.
Dublin University Fuh-Kien Mission—Regent House, T.C.D., 4.30 p.m.
Dublin Literary Society, 8 p.m.

LADY WILSON'S ILLNESS.

Lady Wilson's condition has undergone a change for the worse, and causes grave anxiety.

LONDON LETTER.

THE EGYPTIAN CRISIS.

50 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

The reply of the Egyptian Government, with the events following, was considered at a meeting of the Cabinet this morning lasting nearly an hour and a half. Further instructions were sent to Lord Allenby, who, though he has been given complete freedom to deal with the situation on the spot, remains in close touch with the Foreign Office. The points which the Government will insist upon being carried out are the withdrawal of the purely Egyptian units from the Sudan and the withdrawal of opposition by the Egyptian Government to British wishes for the protection of foreign interests in Egypt. To the latter the British Government attaches particular importance. A return to martial law in Egypt is possible unless there is an immediate change in the situation. In the meanwhile the naval and military positions are regarded as quite

EGYPT PAYS £500,000 INDEMNITY.

ZAGHLUL PASHA RESIGNS.

EVACUATION OF NATIVE TROOPS FROM THE SUDAN.

MORE BATTLESHIPS SENT TO PORT SAID AND ALEXANDRIA.

IN official circles in London a rather more hopeful view was taken of the Egyptian situation last night. The choice of Ziwar Pasha to succeed Zaghlul accounts in part for this feeling. Ziwar is a practised statesman with previous Cabinet, diplomatic and administrative experience. As Governor of Alexandria during the war, he did very good work.

He was for some time Egyptian Minister in Rome, and was recalled to become President of the Senate. It is felt that with a man of his qualifications there is a fair chance of accommodation. Ziwar is of Turkish extraction, and is about 60 years of age.

Mr. Baldwin returned to Downing street from Chequers yesterday morning, and a further meeting of the Cabinet was held almost immediately. It lasted an hour and a half, and at its close a wireless message was again sent to Lord Allenby. Matters are now in his hands. The British action appears to have been generally approved abroad. Britain having declared a "Monroe" policy in Egypt, it is realised that she must necessarily make good her trusteeship of foreign interests. While it is hoped that she may be able to enforce her demands without serious trouble, the speedy passing of the crisis is hardly to be looked for.

Very much depends, for instance, on whether the new Egyptian Government will restore the powers enjoyed—except under the Zaghlul *régime*—by the British financial and judicial advisers and the Director-General of Public Security. That restoration must be real if Egypt is to be saved from the hands of her own extremists, and, if Ziwar accords it, time will be necessary to show whether there is a genuine change of spirit behind the concession.

BRITISH ACTION.

CUSTOMS OCCUPIED BY MARINES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CAIRO, Monday

Zaghlul Pasha, the Egyptian Premier, has resigned, and Ziwar Pasha, President of the Senate, is forming a new Government.

The news of the resignation has been received with great relief by the Egyptian people, who hold the ex-Premier responsible for the present situation. There is, however, talk of a general strike.

At 11.45 to-day, a quarter of an hour before the expiry of the time limit imposed by Great Britain, the Egyptian Government paid the £500,000 demanded as indemnity for the murder of Sir Lee Stack.

When the cheque was handed to the British authorities by the representative of Zaghlul Pasha before the Cabinet's resignation, a Note from the Egyptian Government was also presented protesting against the other British demands on the ground that they were unjustifiable.

It is not expected that there will be anything in the nature of fighting, and there is, at present, no intention of proclaiming martial law.—(Reuter.)

It was a covering Note with the cheque, and it declared that the Egyptian Government maintained in all respects the declarations made in the Note of the 22nd, and formally protested against the measures taken by the British Government, which it considered contrary to the recognised rights of Egypt.

Lord Allenby went to a hospital this morning, and handed £1,000 to the wounded policeman who chased Sir Lee Stack's murderers. He addressed the man as follows:—

"You have performed a distinguished action, and you have been wounded in bravely pursuing, unarmed, the armed murderers of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Sudan and the Sirdar of the Egyptian Army. In token of the appreciation of the British Government and the Government of the Sudan, I present you with this £1,000. Your commandant will see that you make the best possible use of it."

King Fuad has conferred on the policeman the bronze medal for devotion to duty.

The Alexandria Customs were to-day occupied by Marines from the British battleship Benbow, and naval and military pickets were distributed through the port.

Evacuation from the Sudan of the Egyptian Army units has begun, and British reinforcements will be despatched to-morrow.

It is learned from the Admiralty that the battleship Iron Duke is proceeding to Alexandria and the battleship Malaya to Port Said, both from Malta. The Caradoc, a cruiser, and two destroyers are proceeding to Suez from Greece. British troops are parading the streets of Cairo.

"ALL QUIET."

REASSURING REPORTS FROM CAIRO.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CAIRO, Monday, 11.5 p.m.

The whole country is now completely quiet.

It is generally considered, in view of Zaghlul Pasha's speech in the Chamber to-day, that Parliament will pass a vote of confidence in the new Government.

The atmosphere has improved enormously, and the situation is reassuring.

ZAGHLUL'S RESIGNATION

"IN THE INTERESTS OF THE COUNTRY."

FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

CAIRO, Monday.

Zaghlul Pasha, in an interview to-day, made the statement:—"The Ministry, having endeavoured to settle the critical situation resulting from a deplorable crime, and having spared no effort to save the country from its bad effects, prompted by the welfare and interests of the nation, found it difficult to continue in power, as Egypt would probably be exposed to dangers which could be avoided by the Cabinet's resignation. My resignation was, therefore, submitted to His Majesty, who accepted it.

"The nation should fully understand these facts, and perceive that the resignation is in the interests of the country, and acts which may disturb the peace should be avoided. I am prepared, together with my friends, to support any Ministry for the good of the country, and I wish it every success."

Later.

Zaghlul Pasha, who received an ovation in the Chamber this evening, said that he had tendered his resignation after the receipt of Lord Allenby's Note on November 22. The King asked him to reflect over the matter, but after the Note to-day indicating that the Customs would be seized, he informed His Majesty that he would do everything for him but remain in power.

He exhorted the nation to preserve the utmost calm in these anxious times. The ex-Premier spoke calmly, and his speech is regarded as being quite moderate.

The Opposition speakers accused Zaghlul of weakness, and declared that he had not protected the dignity of the country against what they described as "Great Britain's onslaught."

Various motions from the Opposition and from the Zaghlul Party were proposed, mainly to the effect that the Egyptian Parliament protests against the British action to all Parliaments and to the League of Nations.

BATTLESHIPS FOR EGYPT.

AT ALEXANDRIA:
BENBOW, battleship, of 25,000 tons, with ten 13.5 inch guns.
VALIANT, battleship, of 27,500 tons, with eight 15 inch guns.
AT PORT SAID:
A flotilla leader.
4 destroyers.
PROCEEDING TO EGYPT FROM MALTA:
MALAYA, battleship, of 27,500 tons, with eight 15 inch guns.
IRON DUKE, battleship, of 25,000 tons, with ten 13.5 inch guns.
CARADOC, light cruiser, of 3,750 tons, with five 6 inch guns.
2 destroyers.

MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS.

The transport Neuralia, leaving Southampton to-day with military relief drafts for India, has received orders to call at Gibraltar to embark the 1st Battalion East Kent Regiment for Egypt.

The ss. Marglen, which is to take troops to Egypt, is expected to arrive at Malta to-day.

PREMIER'S MESSAGE TO LADY STACK.

The British Government has sent to Lord Allenby the following message for transmission to Lady Stack:—

"Please express to Lady Stack, on behalf of the Prime Minister and Government, our deep sympathy with her in her sorrow, and our profound regret at the loss of so distinguished a public servant."

Lady Stack has replied to the Prime Minister as follows:—"I am most grateful for kind message of sympathy which I have received from yourself and His Majesty's Government, and appreciation of my husband's work is a great consolation to me [illegible]"

CHEATED CHICAGO.

AMERICAN SWINDLER CAUGHT.

HAUL OF TEN MILLION DOLLARS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CHICAGO, Monday.

Leo Koretz, who engineered one of the biggest swindles in the history of the Middle West, has been captured at Halifax by agents of the Illinois State's Attorney.

When Koretz disappeared on December 5, 1923, from Chicago, it was estimated that his victims had lost at least ten million dollars. Koretz engaged in faked oil well promotions. Thousands of people are reported to have been his victims. He was a prominent club man of Chicago, and reputed to be a multi-millionaire. Scores of his closest friends were "let in" on his fake promotions.

WEALTHY MEN DEFRAUDED.

One wealthy Chicago man invested 200,000 dollars in his schemes; another 100,000. Amongst the investors were bankers, lawyers, business men and professional men, all of the shrewdest and most conservative type. When Koretz fled he left his wife and family behind in a magnificent mansion in the Evanston district of Chicago.

Koretz started his financial career about five years ago. At that time he professed to be interested in the "rice fields of Arkansas." He took many of his friends into his scheme then, and actually paid them ten to fifteen per cent. dividend. Later he told of a million acre tract of land on which oil had been discovered. He planned spending a year and a-half in its development, and declared that 12,000 barrels of oil was the daily output.

AIR CHIEF'S FLIGHT TO INDIA.

VISIT TO GERMAN OFFICIALS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Monday.

General Sir S. W. Brancker continues his flight to India to-morrow *via* Warsaw and Bucharest. To-day he visited the German Air Department, and had a long talk with the German Government air officials. It is understood that the question was discussed of the German Government raising its ban on the flight of large type machines across Germany as a necessary preliminary step to the establishment of the England-India service.

The German Government's attitude is represented as being conciliatory, but it naturally wants and asks for compensation in the direction of modifying the restrictions at present imposed on the construction of civil aeroplanes in Germany.

FRENCH COMMENT.

"A LEAP IN THE DARK."

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Paris, Monday.

While England's difficult position in Egypt, and her right to call the Egyptian Government to account for the murder of the Sirdar, are not lost sight of here, the feeling reflected to-day in most comments is that she is showing undue haste and going too far.

The *Temps* finds that Zaghlul's reply gives evidence of the greatest goodwill, and that when he offers objection of principle he leaves the door open to discussion. It believes that in opposition he may prove a worse danger than in office, and that if it was the object to get rid of him the Baldwin Government has taken a leap in the dark.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

There is no ground for believing that unconsidered expressions of unfriendly opinion in the French Press are for one moment condoned by the French Government, whose attitude towards the British Government in the present crisis remains one of friendly sympathy, to which is added the hope that a settlement will be reached as soon and as quietly as possible.

The Herriot Government's preference for the League of Nations as the arbiter of international disputes is too well known to need repetition, but that Government may be relied upon to do nothing to embarrass the British in a situation, the difficulty and delicacy of which are fully realised here.

COLOGNE'S NEW BELL.

SUCCESSOR TO THE FAMOUS "KAISERGLOCKE."

COLOGNE, Monday.

During the war the famous Kaiser bell in Cologne Cathedral, which was made up of twenty-two French cannon, was cut up and melted down in order to utilise the copper in it for making shells. It was a spectacular and unavailing sacrifice.

To-day the great bell's successor was placed in the porch of the dome to await the ceremony of its baptism, which has been fixed for the 30th. It is to be named St. Peter's bell. Enormous crowds collected to witness the passage of the bell through the streets, and so great was the press that upwards of thirty people were injured.

The bell is reputed to be the largest in the world outside Russia, being ten feet six in diameter, and ten feet nine inches high. It weighs slightly less than twenty-five tons, seven less than the great bell of St. Paul's.

The pitch is middle C, the sound lasting fully four minutes. There are nine subtones, and the harmonics are perfect. Experts who have tested the bell express the opinion that it is without a rival in the whole world.

BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

RE-OPENING RECOMMENDED BY COUNCIL.

At a meeting of the Executive Council of the British Empire Exhibition yesterday afternoon, at the offices of the Board of Trade, the following resolution was passed:—

"That the Executive Council recommend that the Exhibition continue during 1925, and that the existing Board, with the addition of His Grace, the Duke of Devonshire, as *ex-officio* member, be so instructed and authorised to take the necessary steps towards that end."

GERMAN TRADE TREATIES.

THE DUTIES ON BRITISH-MADE CARS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Monday.

The German Government has decided to sign only provisional trade treaties, mostly of one year's duration. All the delegations have been instructed in that sense. The delegation in Paris has been specially instructed to resist the French demand for the continuance of free imports to Germany of Alsatian textiles, a matter which vitally concerns Lancashire. The German delegates have received from the Berlin Government "elastic" powers.

The British demand for the reduction of the present fantastically high German Customs duties on motor cars, and for the right of British insurance companies to re-open branches in Germany, is commented on. German motor car manufacturers are decidedly against any reduction of duties which might open the German market to British cars. The present trade policy of German manufacturers is to keep up prices at home and dump cars in foreign countries. As regards the second demand, the public here are favourable, it being contended that the "sharp wind" of British competition might induce the German companies to concede more favourable policy terms.

THE SHOOTING OF AN OFFICER.

TWELVE ARRESTS IN MAYO.

The Civic Guards have arrested twelve young men in connection with the shooting of Lieutenant Thomas Byrne on the occasion of the Republican celebrations at Bohola on Thursday night last. A man named Patrick Dunleavy was arrested in the town of Sligo. He is said to have been wounded and was taken to hospital. The following were arrested at their homes on Friday night:—Thomas Staunton, Bohola; Thomas Frainey, do.; Joseph Colgan, Carragowan; Denis Carroll, Bohola; Patrick Colgan, Gurtnasallagh; John O'Connor, Ballymiles; Eugene Colgan, Bohola; Patrick Carroll, do.; Patrick Dunleavy (Pat), do.; and Walter Bourke, do.

On Saturday evening they were brought before Mr. J. J. Collins at Castlebar Prison, and charged with being armed with shot guns and rifles and with unlawfully shooting at Lieutenant Thomas Byrne with intent to kill him.

Superintendent P. H. Casey, Civic Guard, prosecuted, and Mr. A. V. G. Thornton, solicitor, appeared for Joseph Colgan.

Sergeant Buckley, Kiltimagh, deposed to the arrest of the accused.

Mr. Thornton applied that Joseph Colgan be admitted to bail, as his father was seriously ill.

In reply to the magistrate, Superintendent Casey said that Lieutenant Byrne had been removed that day to the Military Hospital, Athlone, for an operation.

Colgan was admitted to bail, himself in £200 and two sureties of £100 each, and the other prisoners were remanded in custody to the next District Court at Kiltimagh.

THE TWELFTH ARREST.

Another arrest was made yesterday morning, when a young man named Patrick Carney was taken into custody and brought before Mr. Collins and remanded in custody.

OLDEST ULSTERMAN.

DEATH AT THE AGE OF 110.

A County Antrim centenarian, who was the oldest man in Ulster, if not in the British Isles, died on Sunday. He was Mr. William Wilson, of Connor, near Ballymena. He was born in January, 1814—a few months before Napoleon was sent to exile in Elba. Except for an occasional visit to Belfast, he never left his native village, where he was for many years a cobbler, only retiring from active work a few years ago. Almost up to the time of his death he could read and write without the aid of glasses.

An English magazine recently offered a prize of £10 to the man who could be proved to be the oldest man in the United Kingdom. A kindly neighbour forwarded full particulars regarding Mr. Wilson, who received the prize.

Although he was never a teetotaller, the old man was moderate in his tastes. He enjoyed an occasional drink and a smoke. He once declared that people had greatly changed since his young days, and that "in the old times people would have done anything that they could to help each other." Of the woman folk of to-day, as he saw them from the doorway of his little home, he said: "The style of the women going to church would scare you. But I must say they are better on their feet now than they were in my young days. There are fewer of them splay-footed now."

His recipe for longevity was summed up in the advice: "If you want to live to be old take plenty of stirabout, beef and potatoes." Before the coming of the railways he frequently walked to Belfast—about 25 miles—and had a distinct recollection of the town—as it then was—before the shipyards came into existence. He was always an early riser, enjoyed good health throughout his long life, and never remembered having a toothache. His favourite book was the New Testament and he was also fond of reading the Psalms.

He voted in the recent general election, and made no secret of the fact that his vote was recorded for Captain Craig and the Hon. Hugh O'Neill. He is survived by a daughter.

ENGLISH RAIL SMASH.

LIGHT ENGINE ON THE WRONG LINE.

Colonel Pringle opened an inquiry at Preston yesterday into the recent collision between a passenger train from Preston to Ormskirk and a light engine. The two drivers were killed on the occasion, and five other passengers injured.

The light engine was at the Whitehouse triangle, in process of being reversed, to take empty coaches to a siding, when the accident happened, and, according to its fireman, it apparently did not take the turn out curve, and got on to the wrong road.

Samuel Bamber, signalman at Whitehouse south cabin, who, after giving his evidence, broke down and leant on the shoulder of the fireman. On being thanked by Colonel Pringle for the frank manner of his evidence, he remarked, "A signalman's position is a bad one. We don't want to be fetched up for murdering our mates."

He said that, accepting the light engine at 7.6 p.m. he put it into block, and held up the passenger trains on both roads to put it through. After signalling to the driver to go forward he was engaged on the telephone, but heard the engine pass his box. But for that he would have watched the light engine over the turn over, and have been able to see that it was on the wrong track, when he would have pulled it up by fog signal. Had there been a signal at the cross over road there would have been no trouble at all.

Joseph Coates, stationmaster at Preston, said that the turn-table at the east end of the station could have taken the light engine, but the drivers of big engines objected to using it because the balance was so fine. Without correct balance the table could not be worked by hand.

The inquiry was closed.

PUNJAB GOVERNMENT DEFEAT

ON IRRIGATION WATER RATES.

LAHORE, Monday.

After a heated debate in the Punjab Council to-day, the Rural *Bloc* defeated the Government by recommending the repeal of the notification raising the irrigation water rates. The increase was sanctioned recently with a view to putting the Government funds in a position to meet the deficit. Sir John Maynard, the Finance Member, declared that the Government was prepared to reconsider urban and rural taxation only if the Government of India reduced the provincial contribution. The Government was out-voted despite support from the urban members. This vote has intensified urban and rural rivalry, which has become a distinct feature of Punjab politics.—(Reuter.)

DUNLOP LITIGATION.

SERIOUS ISSUES TO BE TRIED.

In the Chancery Division, London, yesterday afternoon, before Mr. Justice Romer, an important application was made in regard to the Dunlop litigation, and as the result May 12 was provisionally fixed for the hearing.

Mr. C. A. Bennett, K.C., for the Dunlop Rubber Company, asked that three actions by by the brothers Du Cros against the company which were in the "warned" list should stand out and come on together with four actions not yet set down by the Dunlop Company against two of the plaintiffs and others.

For the brothers Du Cros, Leslie Scott agreed that the seven actions could be conveniently tried together. He added that the issues involved serious charges of fraud against one or other of his clients, who started their actions a year ago when the issues were raised, and they did not want any unreasonable delay. May 12 would suit the convenience of all parties.

VAN DRIVER ROBBED.

A bread van driver, Richard Carey, of 97 Pembroke Cottages, was stopped and robbed of thirty shillings by three armed men in Dushypark road, Dublin, last night.

THE MENACE TO TRADE.

DUBLIN EMPLOYERS' DECISION.

INSTANT DISMISSAL.

MEN WHO REFUSE TO OBEY ORDERS.

The menace which the series of strikes arising out of the dispute between the Workers' Union of Ireland and the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union constitutes to trade and industry was discussed yesterday at a representative meeting of the merchants and employers of Dublin.

The meeting, which was private, took place in the Shelbourne Hotel. An official report says that after the situation had been fully discussed the following resolution was adopted unanimously:—

"Whilst raising no objection to our employés being members of any particular trade union, we undertake not to continue in our employment any person refusing to carry out our lawful and reasonable instructions, or the instructions of those placed over them; and that we shall dismiss instantly any person so refusing to perform their legitimate duties."

A strong and representative Emergency Committee was appointed to deal with such difficulties as may arise in the course of the next few months.

SHOTS IN DUBLIN.

EXCITING SCENES OUTSIDE A THEATRE.

Dubliners were reminded of fthe bad old times last night, when they were startled a few minutes before 10 o'clock by an outburst of shooting in the neighbourhood of the Queen's Theatre, Great Brunswick street. About thirty shots were heard, and there was a momentary stampede in the streets, but order was restored almost immediately when it was discovered that the shots had been fired, presumably in the air, merely to disperse a crowd which had gathered outside the theatre to watch the activities of a Larkinite picket.

This picket, consisting of about seven men, is alleged to have interfered with persons on their way to the second performance in the Queen's Theatre. Five men were arrested by the police and taken to Brunswick street Station. Their names and addresses are:—Bernard Conway, 52 Townsend street; Daniel Mooney, 33 Lower Sheriff street; John Nolan, 7 Lower Sheriff street; Edward White, 39 St. Patrick's Villas, Ringsend; and Christopher Golden, 7 Braithwaite street. They were released on bail, and will appear in the District Court to-day.

It was after the arrests of these men that the crowd outside the theatre began to assume such large proportions that its dispersal became necessary. It had been attracted in the first instance by a wireless loud speaker, which had been installed at the entrance to the theatre, and it consisted of about 300 people when the shots were fired. Nobody was hurt.

The Queen's Theatre staff is composed exclusively of members of the Transport and General Workers' Union, and presumably on this account a Larkinite picket at the North Wall yesterday morning tried to prevent the transport of stage properties to the theatre. Their attempt failed. Members of the National ex-Service Men's Association said that, if it had been necessary, they would have volunteered to remove the properties from the steamer to the theatre.

During the evening picketing was in progress outside the Corinthian Cinema, in Eden quay, but no attempt was made to interfere with the men.

REPLACED.

In pursuance of the declared policy of the Irish Transport Union, members of the dockers' section yesterday worked on a second of Messrs. Morgan Mooney's manure boats at the port. They replaced dockers belonging to the Workers' Union of Ireland, who looked on without making any protest. The work proceeded without incident.

No further development has taken place with regard to Messrs. W. and R. Jacob, Ltd. At a time of year when the firm ordinarily would be exceptionally busy, they are obliged to work three-quarter time. This is due to the way in which their export trade is hampered by the refusal of dockers belonging to the Workers' Union of Ireland to handle goods carted by members of the Irish Transport Union. The effect is to cut off the Liverpool, Glasgow, and Heysham steamers as a source of transit for the firm's goods. Their cross-Channel trade is being maintained through Holyhead by the London, Midland and Scottish Company's steamers. Their home trade has not been interfered with.

BARMEN TO STRIKE.

WEEK FOR NEGOTIATION.

According to present arrangements, there will be a general strike of publicans' assistants in Dublin next Tuesday night. The following statement was issued last night by the Executive of the Assistants' Union:—

"The Executive have unanimously decided to declare a general strike on the night of 2nd December, provided that the employers persist in their refusal to concede our demands."

This decision will affect all those publichouses in the city in which assistants are employed. It is expected that about 1,400 assistants will take part in the strike if, and when, it comes into operation, and there is a movement on foot to induce other unions connected with the "trade" to declare sympathetic strikes. If this movement should be successful the whole liquor trade of Dublin would be brought to a stand-still.

The demands which have led to the crisis are as follow:—

A—Flat rate of 65s. per week for qualified assistants.
B—75s. a week for charge hands.
C—Inauguration of the "living-out" system.
D—Employment of none but certified members of the Assistants' Union in the filling of ordinary vacancies.

It is believed that advantage will be taken of the "breathing space" between now and next Tuesday to continue negotiations between the publicans and their assistants, and every effort will be made to avert a strike the ramifications of which might have extremely serious effects on the general trade of the city.

The Committee of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association also met yesterday.

A KINGSTOWN STRIKE.

Four assistants employed by Mr. J. Walters, publican and provision dealer, Upper George's street, Kingstown, struck work yesterday because Mr. Walters continues to employ his manager, who has failed to pay a fine of £50 imposed on him by the Assistants' Union for having continued in his employment on the occasion of a former strike.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

TONBRIDGE SHOW ABANDONED.

Owing to the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease, it has been resolved to abandon the holding of the Tonbridge Show on December 1st and 2nd. Meanwhile, if the order is removed, a show limited to one day will be held on December 16th. Three years ago the show was abandoned for the same reason.

ITALIAN OFFICER SHOT DEAD.

ROME, Monday.

A sensation was caused at the Ferrara Aerodrome to-day by the shooting dead of a lieutenant by a non-commissioned officer. The explanation of this deed has not yet been made known.—(Reuter.)

LATE NEWS.

THE STATUS OF EGYPT.

MISINFORMED FOREIGN COMMENT.

In a leading article dealing with the position of Egypt, *The Times* observes:—Much of the foreign comment on the action that the British Government have now very rightly taken is based on a complete misunderstanding. The *status* of Egypt was exactly defined in Lord Curzon's despatch to Lord Allenby of February 22, 1922. Egypt was then declared to be an independent sovereign State, but four subjects were explicitly reserved pending the conclusion of agreements relating to them. These subjects included the protection of foreign interests in Egypt, and the protection of minorities; they also included the whole question of the Sudan. The special interests of the British Empire in Egypt were expressly safeguarded under this declaration. British participation in the internal administration of Egypt ceased, except in regard to the protection of foreign communities, for whose sake a British Judicial Adviser, a British Financial Adviser, and a British Director of Public Security were to be retained pending a final agreement with a properly constituted Egyptian Government. No such agreement has yet been made. Zaghlul Pasha rejected the opportunity of making one when he came to London recently. The *status*, therefore, which was established in the Declaration of 1922 is still in force. It is important to note that in their action over the week-end the Government have at no time gone beyond this Declaration, nor have they in any way exceeded the terms in which Lord Curzon notified foreign Powers of the abolition of the protectorate.

The assassination of the Sirdar, following on the murder of several British officials in Egypt, has made it absolutely necessary to take such measures that, at any rate, the administration of the Sudan shall be made secure against revolutionary agitation and the insidious suggestions of an ambiguous loyalty. For the rest, it must be clearly repeated, in view of misinformed foreign comment, that the British Government are not merely within their clear rights in taking the strong action they have now taken; they are not only consulting the permanent interests of the British Empire, which demand the cessation of disorder in Egypt; they are fulfilling the trust which they have undertaken on behalf of all those foreign communities which have derived advantage from the presence of Great Britain in Egypt. It is not British officials alone who have suffered from the encroachments of Zaghlul's Administration on the subjects expressly reserved by the 1922 Declaration. Officials of other nations have been subjected to the indignity of arbitrary and unwarranted accusations. The murder of a number of British officials has created growing uneasiness among all foreign residents, and Great Britain would have failed in her duty if she had not made a vigorous attempt to re-establish security in Egypt.

SIR NEVIL MACREADY'S MEMOIRS.

REPLY FROM SIR JAMES DOUGHERTY.

Sir James Dougherty, in the course of a letter to *The Times*, writes:—I have read in his "Annals of an Active Life," Sir Nevil Macready's description of his one and only interview with me as Under-Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Of his vulgar personal abuse I make no complaint; it is of importance only as a revelation of Sir Nevil's standard of good manners. His account of our brief interview calls, however, for emphatic contradiction.

Sir Nevil was brought to my room in Dublin Castle on the morning of his arrival in Ireland in April, 1914, by General Sir Arthur Paget, then Commander of the Forces in Ireland, who introduced General Macready to me as the officer appointed to the Belfast Command. When, a month before, the War Office had announced the intention to make such an appointment, I had suggested to Sir Arthur Paget the necessity of caution. He communicated my views to Colonel (now General) Seely, then Minister for War, and the announcement of the appointment was in consequence postponed. (See Parliamentary White Paper, CD. 7329, of 1914). In the meantime public excitement in Belfast had not diminished, and at the beginning of our interview I ventured to repeat my warning of the previous month. I thought the arrival of a general in Belfast with the provocative title of "Military Governor," which had been suggested, was likely to add fuel to the fire already blazing briskly enough. The conversation, in which General Macready took very little part, then turned to the question of providing him with facilities for co-ordinating the action of the military and the police should the necessity for their intervention arise. It was finally arranged that General Macready should be appointed by Warrant of the Lord Lieutenant an additional Resident Magistrate for all the counties of Ulster, and should be made also an ordinary magistrate for the City of Belfast. Equipped with these additional powers Sir Nevil Macready went on his way, and I saw him no more.

Strangely enough, the "Annals" make no mention of all this, and contain no allusion to the presence of Sir Arthur Paget, who was the dominating figure at the interview. They give instead a fantastic story which has not even the semblance of truth. Those who know me are aware that nature has not endowed me with a "high-pitched" voice. "Screaming" has never been one of my accomplishments, and it is on the face of it incredible that, if I had wanted military aid for the police, I should have applied to this newly arrived General instead of to his superior officer, then present, General Sir Arthur Paget, a gallant soldier who never failed during his tenure of the Irish Command to co-operate loyally with the civil Government.

FRENCH MOROCCO.

SEVERE FIGHTING REPORTED.

MADRID, Monday.

According to telegrams to the newspapers from Tetuan, it would appear from native reports that there has been severe fighting in the Wezzan district between French troops and rebel detachments. The Directory announces that in the Larache zone the Spanish withdrawal is being carried out with very small losses.

NIGHT FLYING TO PARIS.

AIR CHIEF'S TESTS.

The *Daily Express* Air Correspondent says: Air Vice-Marshal Sir Sefton Brancker before he left London recently for India made arrangements for night-flying tests over a long period, to commence shortly between Croydon and Paris. It is hoped that these may result in a regular night service which will make it possible for the London business man to fly to Paris after work, dine and visit a theatre there, and be back in the City at the usual hour the next morning.

VIENNA OPERA.

STRAUSS'S RETURN LIKELY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

VIENNA, Monday.

Richard Strauss, whose recent resignation from the conductorship of the Viennese Opera caused such a sensation, may yet return to Vienna Opera. Herr Schneider has written to the great composer in a semi-official manner, asking him to resume his work in Vienna. Certain concessions will be made. Schneider has asked Strauss on what terms he will return to Vienna as Director of the Vienna Opera.

FRANCE REJECTS PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION.

PARIS, Monday.

The Commission of the French Chamber dealing with universal suffrage has discussed the question of electoral reform. It has rejected the principle of proportional representation, and has adopted the majority principle in the form of single-membership constituencies.

THE LATE CARDINAL LOGUE.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

TO-DAY'S CEREMONIAL IN ARMAGH.

Great numbers visited Armagh yesterday, and went to the Cathedral to pray for the repose of Cardinal Logue's soul. Among those who have arrived in the city to attend the funeral to-day are many bishops, priests and representative laymen. The relatives of the late Cardinal now in Armagh include:—Mr. Michael J. Kealy, of Dublin; Mr. Dermot Logue Kealy and Mr. Brendan Logue Kealy, of Dublin (grand-nephews); Miss Oona Logue Kealy, Dublin; Mr. James Broderick, manager, Hibernian Bank, Drogheda; Mrs. Broderick (niece), and Miss Ellie Ward, Drogheda (niece).

After the Office and Solemn Requiem Mass in the Cathedral to-day the Cardinal's remains will be taken to St. Patrick's Cemetery, about half a mile distant, and buried in a plot near to the grave of the late Primate M'Gettigan, his immediate predecessor in the See of Armagh.

The official order of the funeral procession is as follows:—

1—Schoolboys.
2—Men's Confraternity of the Sacred Heart and Pioneers' Sodality Total Abstinence Association.
3—Religious bodies, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, etc.
4—Cathedral Committee.
5—Christian Brothers.
6—Clergy, secular and regular.
7—Cathedral Chapter.
8—Archbishops and bishops.
9—The hearse.
10—Dignitaries of other Churches, and representatives of public bodies.
11—General public.

An immense congregation assembled at the Solemn Requiem Mass for the repose of Cardinal Logue's soul in Armagh Cathedral, at ten o'clock yesterday morning. The Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Primate, presided, and the Celebrant, Deacon and Sub-Deacon were the Rev. Patrick Finnigan, C.C.; the Rev. J. Pentony, C.C., and the Rev. T. Rafferty, C.C., with the Rev. Eugene O'Callaghan as Master of Ceremonies.

Owing to the large numbers of the general public and the representative bodies who desire to attend the Office and Solemn Requiem Mass at 11 o'clock a.m. to-day, the entire nave of the Cathedral will be reserved for visitors.

MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY.

THE METHODIST CHURCH IN IRELAND.

The Rev. William Corrigan, President of the Methodist Church in Ireland, has sent the following message to the Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell:—

"Sincere regret at the loss of one who used his high position for the promotion of peace in Ireland."

Among many who have sent messages of sympathy are the Bishop of Massa, Carrara; the Bishop of Achonry, the Bishop of Sale, Australia; the Most Rev. Patrick Murray, General of the Redemptorists, Rome; the Argentine Consul-General, Lady Moloney, Ballsbridge, Dublin; Dr. Nolan, Superintendent of Downpatrick Asylum; Monsignor M'Alpine, Clifden; the Irish National Foresters, Liverpool; Colonel P. Terris, France; the Catholic Commercial Club, Dublin; Sir Thomas Macardle, Dundalk; the Irish National Foresters, Manchester; Bandon Town Commissioners, Louth County Council, University College, Cork; the County Board, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Armagh, etc.

ARMAGH COUNTY INFIRMARY.

At a meeting of the Armagh County Infirmary Committee yesterday, a resolution of sympathy on the death of Cardinal Logue was passed.

MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Meath County Council, at its quarterly meeting in Navan yesterday, passed the following resolution:—

"That we, the members of the Meath County Council, on behalf of the people of Meath, beg to tender to the Catholic Church in Ireland our sincere sympathy in its great and almost irreparable loss in the death of its highly cherished and much-beloved Cardinal."

DUNGANNON MAGISTRATES.

At Dungannon Petty Sessions yesterday Surgeon Marmion, J.P., proposed that a vote of condolence be forwarded to the clergy of the archdiocese and the relatives of the late Cardinal Logue. He said that he was only voicing the opinion of his brother magistrates when he said that they all deeply deplored the Cardinal's death. It was a loss to the Church to which he belonged and to the country.

Mr. Robert Newton, J.P., seconded the motion, and it was supported by Mr. John Hoy, solicitor, and District Inspector Walshe on behalf of the Constabulary, and passed in silence, all standing.

COUNTY LONGFORD.

All the public bodies in Longford, Granard and Ballymahon have passed votes of condolence and regret at the death of Cardinal Logue.

The Longford Legion of Ex-Service Men, at their meeting on Sunday, also passed a vote of sympathy.

INDIAN FESTIVAL IN BOWERY CHURCH.

VICAR'S DEFIANCE OF BISHOP.

NEW YORK, Monday.

Undaunted by the disapproval of Bishop Manning, who has withdrawn his episcopal visitation from the parish, the Rev. William Guthrie, Vicar of the well-known Church of Saint Mark, in the Bowery, again openly defied the head of his diocese yesterday, when he staged an elaborate Indian aboriginal festival before the uncurtained altar of his Church, despite the express prohibition of the Bishop.

The entire Service yesterday was drawn from aboriginal Indian sources, the congregation being invited to join in prayers to the gods of the Indians, while Oskenonton, a professional Indian singer, stood at the lectern, in a feathered head-dress, chanting dirges in his native tongue. The intermittent beat of concealed tom-toms heightened the effect, and with the so-called rythmic lights which the Vicar recently installed, flashing and dimming, the large audience sat spellbound, and enveloped in a heavy cloak of incense, that sent stifling fumes throughout the church.

Mr. Guthrie's defence is that people are fatigued, and need to be shown old things in a new way.—(Reuter.)

Two brothers, Mr. Samuel Daniels and Mr. Frederick Daniels, English-born naturalised Americans, who fought under the American flag in the war, have denounced their American citizenship because, under the new Immigration Law, they are not permitted to bring their aged mother from England.

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AFFORESTATION.

IRELAND'S DIRE NEED OF TREES.

SUGGESTED REMEDIES.

The urgency of re-afforestation in Ireland was pleaded by Mr. R. J. Kelly in an address to the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday. Major Bryan Cooper pointed out that the planting of trees would be encouraged if some rebate in rates were allowed to the patriotic persons who grew trees on land that might render quicker returns by being put to other uses.

Mr. Forbes, of the Forestry Department, said that the Government intended to plant 20,000 acres with trees at the rate of 2,000 a year.

REPAIRING THE WASTES.

TREES BRING RICHES AND BEAUTY.

Mr. J. Walter Beckett presided at the gathering of the Rotary Club, when Mr. R. J. Kelly said that reafforestation was one of the most important and urgent matters that could engage the attention of the Government and people. In every civilised country the question of forestry was a primary State duty and a national concern. In ages past Ireland was famous for its fine forests, and English monarchs obtained oak from Ireland with which to build ships, and to roof Westminster Hall, which had stood the test of three hundred years. In America there were seventeen million acres of forests; in Ireland there were now only 290,000 acres. Ireland was to-day the barest and the worst planted country in the world.

Many landlords had done a great deal to keep the country wooded, but as the tenants became owners of the land they, for some stupid reason, cut down the trees that grew on their farms, as if they were enemies. The Irish Parliament was forced to pass an Act forbidding the export of timber except to England. To-day a labourer's cottage could not be built in any part of Ireland without importing foreign wood for it.

Trees beautified the country, and they provided building materials, fruit, shelter, and shade to cattle.

He advocated the holding of Arbor Day in Ireland, and the planting of trees by individuals, but the work could only be done effectually by the State.

GOVERNMENT'S INTENTIONS.

Mr. Forbes, of the Forestry Department, said that the Government intended to plant 200,000 acres with trees. At present the Department had 40,000 acres in hands, and the work would be carried on at the rate 2,000 acres a year, instead at the rate of 200 acres ten years ago.

Major Cooper said that he had planted 50,000 trees; but the main obstacle to re-afforestation was that the private owner who planted trees paid the same rates, and almost the same taxes, as the man who grew beef, while the tree grower had to wait forty or fifty years for a return of his money.

When that obstacle was removed there would be many more private individuals willing to plant.

WHAT TEN YEARS COULD DO.

Mr. Jones (nursery owner) said that if every man who held 10 acres of land put £1 a year into planting trees, a great change would be made in the face of the country in ten years.

Sir Thomas Esmonde said that he was thoroughly in favour of establishing an Arbour Day, and that Ireland could produce as good timber as any other country in the world.

NEW OFFICERS.

Amongst those present at yesterday's meeting were:—Senator Sir Thomas Esmonde, Sir Neville Wilkinson, Professor Henry (College of Science), Mr. J. McVeigh.

Sir Thomas Esmonde and Mr. Kevin Kenny undertook to represent the Club at the funeral of Cardinal Logue at Armagh to-day.

At the general annual meeting which was held last week the following officers were elected:—President, J. Walter Beckett; Vice-President, W. Findlater, M.A.; Past President, Sir Thomas Robinson; Hon. Treasurer, William Lawrence, jun. (re-elected); Hon. Secretary, William A. McConnell (re-elected); Council—Richard W. Archer, Edwin Bradbury, F.R.I.A.I.; Fonso J. Carton, Philip J. Lawrence, Patrick T. Montford, James S. McMahon, Michael P. Rowan.

OBITUARY.

THE REV. GEORGE EDWARD BELL.

The Rev. George Edward Bell, father of two well-known writers, died on Sunday last at Oxford within ten days of his 91st birthday. He had been Vicar of Henley-in-Arden, Warwickshire, for forty years, and his last public act was to vote at the recent general election. His eldest son was the late R. S. Warren Bell, the well-known writer for boys, and another son is Mr. J. Keble Bell ("Keble Howard"). The funeral will take place to-morrow at Mersham, Surrey.

CAPTAIN ARTHUR HENRY THISTLETHWAYTE.

The death took place, at Southwick Park, Southwick, yesterday morning of Captain Arthur Henry Thistlethwayte, J.P., lord of the manor, and an extensive landowner. He had been ill for about a week, following a seizure. He was 67 years of age, and was a racehorse-owner.

MR. F. H. BEASLEY.

The death is announced, at Toronto, of Mr. Frederick Herbert Beasley, the world-famous "strong man," and author of the book entitled "Why Athletes Die Young." He was only in his thirty-eighth year.

THE REV. JAMES HENDERSON.

A Montreal telegram announces the death of the Rev. James Henderson, an outstanding figure in the religious life of the Dominion for the past half-century. He was Pastor *Emeritus* of St. James's Methodist Church.

MR. T. W. STAFFORD, J.P.

The death is announced of Mr. T. W. Stafford, J.P., of Trillick, County Tyrone. Mr. Stafford was very popular in Mid-Tyrone and the County of Fermanagh. He had been a member of the old Trillick Board of Guardians and Rural Council, and when those bodies were merged in the Omagh Council he was elected a member of it.

BACK TO NORMAL.

LORD JUSTICE MOORE ON THE CONDITION OF BELFAST.

Lord Justice Moore, in opening the City Commission at Belfast yesterday, congratulated the Grand Jury on the fact that the condition of the city had got back to normal. Since the last Commission, he said, there had been 195 cases before the police, and of these there were none which they would not expect to find in the ordinary course in any large community. There were 90 cases of housebreaking or kindred offences, but these, no doubt, were largely due to the effects of unemployment. There was, however, no serious crime.

There had been but one case of an armed "hold-up." When they remembered how many of such cases there had been at previous Commissions, he thought that they had reason to congratulate the city. The restoration of normal conditions was due largely to the fearless way in which the jurors of Belfast had done their duty in times of stress and danger; and, secondly, to the efficient way in which the civic police, under the City Commissioner, had performed their duties. There were four bills for manslaughter in cases where persons in charge of motor-driven vehicles had run down and killed others. Four such cases were, he thought, too many. There were also four cases of embezzlement, but that was not an unnatural thing to expect in a great commercial community like Belfast.

BUSINESS FIRMS.
Requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 2078 (Rosse College, Stephen's Green). 509 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by pupils since January, 1922.—(Advt.)

NEWS IN BRIEF.

SMALLPOX.—Four further cases of smallpox were notified at Nuneaton yesterday.

MR. MACDONALD TO TRAVEL.—Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, leader of the Opposition, intends to visit Jamaica and Panama during the coming month.

CLOSING FOR CHRISTMAS.—Seven more large firms, members of the London Employers' Association, have decided to close their establishments from Christmas Eve until Monday morning, December 29th.

DEARER FLOUR.—The London Flour Millers' Association announces that the price of standard grade flour has been advanced sixpence to 50s. 6d. for the London area. Prices in country areas outside London will be one shilling more.

DRURY LANE PROSPERS.—The directors of Drury Lane Theatre report a net profit for the year ended June 30, 1924, of £13,887. Mr. Arthur Collins has been granted a pension of £2,000 a year in recognition of his long services to the company.

"SCOTS WHA HAE."—The autograph manuscript of Burns' famous war song, "Scots Wha Hae," has just passed into the possession of Mr. Walter Spencer, the autograph and book collector, of New Oxford street, London.

MAD FOR NINETY YEARS.—A Frenchwoman 108 years old has been found in a lunatic asylum at Dun-sur-Auron, in the department of Cher. She went mad when 18 years old, and was removed to the asylum, where she has been for the past 90 years.

THE AUSTRALIAN STRIKE.—The Arbitration court proceedings in connection with the Australian maritime strike came to a deadlock yesterday, both parties declaring they could not get the men to work. The judge pointed out he was powerless in the matter, as neither side admitted the court's jurisdiction.

ANOTHER MOTOR RAID.—A motor car pulled up before a men's outfitting shop in Junction road, Eastbourne, between eight and nine o'clock yesterday, when the streets were crowded. Men entered and carried away £300 worth of goods, and then drove away.

REBUILDING THE BANK OF ENGLAND.—The Bank of England building has been closed, and business is being carried on at Finsbury Circus during a great work of rebuilding in seven storeys, which is to be completed in 1935.

TINPLATE WORKS CLOSE DOWN.—Owing to lack of orders, many of the mills at South Wales tinplate works ceased operations yesterday, some only temporarily and others indefinitely. Several thousand operatives are affected in the Swansea, Neath, and Llanelly districts.

THE LARGEST MOTOR SHIP.—The Gripsholm, of 17,000 tons, the largest motor ship built on the Tyne, will be launched to-morrow by Sir W. G. Armstrong Whitworth and Company. The vessel has cost about one million pounds. She is for the Swedish-American Company, of Gothenburg.

INQUEST FOLLOWS MOTOR RAID.—The inquest at Birmingham, yesterday, upon Gertrude Smith, a young married woman, who died as the result of being run over by the motor car of the bandits who raided a jeweller's shop last Thursday, was adjourned after formal evidence.

GIRL RIDER'S TRAGIC DEATH.—Miss Constantine Loader (19), daughter of a prominent Isle of Wight farmer died from severe injuries to her head, caused by a fall from a horse. She was found unconscious by the roadside, and never recovered. She had apparently lost control of the horse, and had been dragged a considerable distance.

NEW BRITISH MUSEUM WONDERS.—A rare angler-fish (ceratias holboli) caught by a trawler off Iceland, mineral specimens from Canada and the United States, bird-skins from the interior of Arabia, and two large Burma rubies from among those exhibited at Wembley, are among the recent acquisitions at the British Museum, London.

PUBLIC HEALTH IMPROVING. — Captain Elliot, M.P., Under Secretary for Health, addressing a conference in Glasgow, said that the progressive improvement in health was one of the most striking features of the world statistics. Roughly speaking, a baby born to-day had the expectation of a life for something like 12 to 15 years more than his grandfather would have had.

LIQUOR FOR NEW YORK.—Despite the close blockade now being maintained by the coast-guard patrol on the Atlantic coast line, smuggled liquor is pouring into New York at an alarming rate, according to the prohibition enforcement chief for the State of New York. In the past week dozens of motor trucks laden with champagne and whiskey have been seized *en route* to New York.

FREE RAILWAY RIDES. — Fifteen thousand free tickets on the City and South London Railway will be issued to residents of Stockwell and Clapham on December 1 to celebrate the reopening of the reconstructed section of the line between Moorgate and Clapham. The company's object is to acquaint residents in South London with the improved travelling facilities which they have provided.

JUDGE WHO NEVER WENT TO SCHOOL.—"I never went to school at all and never learned to swim a stroke," said Lord Darling, distributing prizes at a school in Brockley. English schools, he added, were the best in the world, but he wished they would add English to their accomplishments, because he often found himself embarrassed when he spoke to people who only talked Latin or Greek.

WATER MAIN BURSTS.—The main of the Derwent valley water service, which supplies Derby, Leicester, Sheffield, and Nottingham with millions of gallons daily, burst at 4.30 yesterday morning at Holloway, in the Matlock district. Thousands of gallons of water flowed down the hillside. Houses were flooded, some to a depth of five feet, and occupants were aroused from their sleep and driven from their homes. Officials were promptly at work and the supply was cut off.

MILLIONAIRES IN PRISON.—For over a week the wholesale dealers in cattle and meat have been refusing to send beasts to the slaughterhouse in Madrid and the retailers have been declining to purchase meat. Accordingly the Municipal Council decided provisionally to municipalise the service, and all the cattle in Madrid and its environs were requisitioned. Four of the imprisoned wholesalers are millionaires, and have been in control of the market for several years.

MODERNISING ATHENS.—The Governor of the National Bank of Greece has arranged with the Traction and Power Finance Company, Ltd., of London, for the formation of a strong combine which will erect a large up-to-date station near the Piræus to supply electric power and light to Athens and its surroundings. A capital of £3,000,000 is required, of which £2,000,000 will be subscribed by the British concern and £1,000,000 by a syndicate of Greek banks and a Belgian group.

"TESS" ON THE STAGE. — "Tess of the Darbervilles," Mr. Thomas Hardy's drama (based on his famous novel), which he wrote 30 years ago, and which he has given to the Dorchester Hardy Players for its first presentation, will be produced to-morrow evening in the Corn Exchange of "Casterbridge," near which the veteran author was born. Mr. Hardy is doing his utmost to help the amateurs of his native place to win the greatest success in their career, and his advice has been invaluable.

COLOURED DEPUTY'S ACTION.—M. Diagne, the coloured deputy representing the French colony of Senegal, and who was once General Commissioner of the French black troops, is bringing an action for libel against the newspaper *Les Continents*, for stating that he received a money grant for each soldier who enlisted in the black army. Among the 20 witnesses he intends to call are M. Clemenceau. The principal witness for the defence is General Sarrail, Commanding the Salonika Army, and who was subsequently removed from the active list and afterwards reinstated.

The false roof of a house in Chester street, Sheffield, collapsed as the result of a fire and three children were slightly injured.

As an express from St. Pancras was passing under a bridge near Harpenden the driver, Christopher Bryant, of Kentish Town, was struck on the head by a stone and it was found necessary to stop the train at Luton to change the driver.

Pietro Mazzini, a child pianist, who is not yet seven years old, gave a recital at the Théâtre Femina, in Paris, last Saturday. He plays with remarkable skill works by Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin, Schumann and Debussy.

A War Memorial Shrine was unveiled in Dartmouth Royal Naval College Chapel by the Archbishop of York. The shrine encloses a Book of Memory, containing the names of officers, masters, and cadets killed in the war.

Mr. Charles C. S. Benning, Town Clerk of Dunstable, died on Sunday, aged 70. He succeeded his father, who was the first Mayor of Dunstable, in the office of Town Clerk 39 years ago, and had previously been deputy-Town Clerk for eight years.

If the lamp is marked Royal "Edlawan"—it's a good lamp. Look for the name before you buy. —(Advt.)

DIPLOMAT JUSTIFIED.

INQUIRY INTO INCIDENT IN BRAZIL.

REFEREES' FINDINGS.

The Foreign Office has issued a statement, declaring that the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received the report of the Right Hon. Lord Balneasburgh and the the Right Hon. Sir Maurice de Bunsen, the referees appointed by his predecessor to enquire into all the circumstances leading up to the termination of Mr. W. A. Stewart's employment as Counsellor of the Embassy at Rio de Janeiro.

The referees observe in the course of their report:—"If you accept the view which we have ventured to express we suggest that some public announcement should forthwith be made to the effect that Sir John Tilley's actions in circumstances of exceptional difficulty has been found to be altogether justified." The Secretary of State, having considered the report accepts the view of the referees, and, accordingly, makes the announcement which they have recommended.

Sir John Tilley, who was received by the King to-day, is shortly returning to Brazil.

SPANISH RETREAT.

HEAVY CASUALTIES IN MOROCCO.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Monday.

News which has reached the Franco-Spanish frontier states that the Spanish retreat from Sheshuan resulted in heavy losses.

On the 19th two generals and twenty-three other officers were among the casualties.

It is feared that heavy toll will be taken by the Riffs during the further withdrawal from Suk-el-Arba to Sheshuan, a distance of about 20 miles, the ground being very broken, and the road lying through a series of gorges and ravines.

£150,000 CHEQUE CASE.

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS YESTERDAY.

There were important developments yesterday in the High Court, London, in the action against the London City and Midland Bank, concerning the payment of a cheque for £150,000 drawn by "Mr. A." an unnamed Eastern potentate.

The first was provided by Mr. William Cooper Hobbs, a solicitor's managing clerk, who failed to produce certain documents as ordered on subpœna. Mr. Hobbs declared that the wanted documents were stolen from a box which had been broken into, and that a man named Captain Charles Moss, standing in the Court, alleged that he paid £20 for them. Hobbs added, as he was leaving the box, that he did not know that the man stole them, but that he paid for them.

Although Lord Darling gave orders that this man must be kept in Court, it was afterwards stated by counsel on both sides, that they did not wish to put Captain Moss in the box.

The next surprise was the statement that the mysterious "Mr. A." had made out a second cheque for £150,000, making £300,000 in all, but payment for one had been stopped.

Two cheques were handed up to the judge, who described them, and then passed them on to the jury for inspection. The date of one was left blank, said Lord Darling, and it bore the words, "Pay Messrs. Appleton and Co. on order one hundred and fifty thousand pounds only." Then at the bottom the amount in figures appeared separated by strokes. "To make quite sure," added Lord Darling, "That no shillings and pence are put on." It was endorsed, "Appleton and Co."

The cheque that was paid in was also described by the judge in a similar way. The words, "Appleton and Co." were written in a different hand. It was endorsed, "C. Robinson."

Both Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were recalled to answer a few questions which arose out of their examination at the previous hearings. Mrs. Robinson wore her great fur coat, and looked pale and uneasy.

The last surprise of the day was Sir John Simon's submission that as matters now stand the plaintiff had no case for the jury. It was perfectly evident that "Mr. A." had had his money taken from him by duress by the menaces of exposure. One thing was as clear as daylight, and it was that Hobbs never intended to pass the £150,000 to the plaintiff. There were overwhelming reasons why the case could not go any further.

Sir John Simon disputed that the bank ever undertook to be answerable to plaintiff for the money. Negligence, he declared, had nothing to do with the case, and he submitted that whoever the money belonged to it was not money about which Mr. Robinson could bring an action against the bank.

Adjourned.

ROAD-MAKING.

THE VALUE OF CONCRETE.

At a meeting of the Engineering and Scientific Association of Ireland last night in University College, Dublin, the subject of "Concrete Roads" was discussed on a paper which was read by Major R. A. B. Smith, M.C., A.M.I.C.E. Mr. William Tatlow presided.

In the course of his paper, Major Smith said that the growth of these roads in America from the time that the first road was laid in 1893 down to the end of 1923 was no less than 37,000 miles. In England the first concrete road was laid in 1912; in Ireland in 1915, and it was not until 1919 that any serious attempt was made to construct them in any numbers. He spoke of the tests which had been made of concrete roads from the point of view of smoothness, cleanliness, durability and suitability for all kinds of traffic.

A method of construction suitable for rural districts was also mentioned. The one-course concrete road was recommended for general use, the two-course roads for towns, the rough-surfaced road for steep gradients. The approximate proportions required were four parts stone to two parts of sand and one of cement, and the concrete should be carefully placed in a minimum of time. When hand-mixing was preferred to machinery, the sand and cement should be mixed first.

It was pointed out that by banking the curves it was found that the traffic tended to keep to the right side of the road rather than to hug the crown. Where the road was required early the value of quick hardening cement was pointed out. The treatment of surfaces with silicate of soda and tar was also examined.

Mr. Quigley, in proposing a hearty vote of thanks to the lecturer, said that in his opinion concrete was the road of the future.

Mr. Buckley seconded the vote of thanks, which was passed with acclamation.

WAR MEDALS FOUND.

War medals awarded to 1451, J. Diviney, Connaught Rangers; and 084616, Private T. Keelty, A.S.C., were picked up in College Green, Dublin, on Armistice Day, and are in the custody of the Legion of Irish ex-Servicemen, 38 Kildare street, Dublin.

WOMAN M.P.'s LECTURE BANNED.—Permission to use the Toronto Technical School for the purpose of a lecture on the subject of "The School and Peace" has been refused by the Board of Education to Miss Agnes Campbell MacPhail, a woman member of the Dominion House of Commons. The lecture was arranged under the auspices of the Women's International League of Peace and Freedom.

MALE CLERICAL OFFICERS.
(Saorstat Civil Service).

Last Exam., July, 1924 (100 vacancies).—Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Messrs. O'Reilly, McDevitt, O'Shea, O'Loughlin, Walsh (Michael), Golden, Loftus, Clavin, Moran, Doyle, Byrne, Magill, Walsh (Maurice), McNamara, O'Kelly, Gardiner, Sweeney, Slack, Morgan, O'Neill, Mallen, O'Carroll, Gresliah, McCarthy, O'Brien, Faherty, Baile, Buckmaster, O'Toole, Shea, Little, McDonagh, Redmond, Magee, Dunaher. 35 SUCCESSES. BEST RESULT.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

DAIRYMAN ROBBED.—Yesterday afternoon James Hobbs, dairyman, of Bridgefoot street, Dublin, was robbed of £4 14s. 8d. in Catherine lane, off Thomas street, by three men, two of whom were armed with revolvers.

CORPORATION AUDIT.—The audit of the accounts of the Dublin Corporation for the three years ending March 31st, 1924, was opened yesterday at the City Hall, by a Local Government Auditor. The Borough Commissioners, the Town Clerk and the principal officers of the Corporation were present, but no member of the general public attended and consequently no objections were raised.

SOLICITORS' APPRENTICES.—A meeting of the Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating Society was held at 35 Molesworth street yesterday evening, Mr. James Cowley, barrister, was in the chair, and the following members contributed to an impromptu debate:—Messrs. Loftus (auditor), D. Counahan, Farrell, Joseph FitzGerald, Canning, Moorehead, Connellan, McNeice, D. Counahan, O'Donnell, Walsh, Frizelle, Liston, Barrett, John FitzGerald, M. E. FitzGerald, O'Connor, Wilkinson, Keane, Walker, Kehoe, MacHale, Nash, Grogan, Maguire, Fagan and Byrne.

CONVALESCENT HOME, STILLORGAN.—It is announced that "Pound" Day at the Home will be held on Wednesday, December 3rd, when visitors will be welcomed from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Last year this function was most successful, and an appeal is made to patrons, friends, and ex-patients to send anything from a pound of tea to a pound note. The demands on the Home this year have been most urgent, and they have all been promptly met.

MORAVIAN FOREIGN MISSIONS.—The Rev. A. B. Hutton delivered a lecture, illustrated with lantern slides, last night in the Moravian Church House, Lower Kevin street, Dublin, on work in the Moravian Foreign Missions. The lecturer described the work of the Moravian Church in Tobago, Trinidad, and Antigua, where he had resided for nine years.

FREE STATE EX-SERVICE MEN.—The Association of ex-Officers and Men of the National Army, held its annual meeting last Sunday, and elected officers for the ensuing year. The president, Mr. J. J. Mack, reviewed the work accomplished by the association in finding employment for its members and providing relief in a number of cases. Free State ex-Service men were urged to join the association, which aimed particularly at furthering their interests. The social side is served by club rooms at 28 North Great George's street, Dublin.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—Dr. Young, Major R. A. B. Smith, Messrs. J. Belton, Groves, H. Wright, Hepburn, Landers, J. McAuley, O. Duffy, B. E. Allen, Miss Campbell, Miss Smyth, Mrs. Laird, Messrs. E. Fanning, William Boydell, R. J. Power, G. Nathan, Dr. R. G. Blair, Mrs. Combes, Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Corr, Mrs Greer, Messrs. H. Jones, P. W. Jones, Moore, McConnell, Brady, Fox, Barrett, Sullivan, Gorty, Staines, Miss Godwin.

DEPARTURES:—Messrs. L. B. Read, H. J. O Brien, F. E. King, A. J. Bradford, C. H. Wilson, Mrs. Grenville, Mr. and Mrs. Warner, Sister O'Reilly, Sister Price, Messrs. B. Gaynor, T. McAuley, E. O'Reilly, R. Walsh, A. E. Murphy, W. Allgood, Mr. and Mrs. Stelter.

CONNAUGHT.

RATE COLLECTORS SENT TO PRISON.—William Jennings, Ardagh, rate collector, to the Mayo County Council, has been sent to prison for 15 months for embezzling money the property of the County Council. James Lynn, Bangor Erris, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment, for embezzling two cheques, each of an amount of £225 10s. 6d., which were handed to him in payment of rates.

ELECTION CONGRATULATIONS.—Mayo County Council has passed a resolution congratulating the electors of North Mayo on returning the Republican nominee. Castlebar branch Cumann na nGaedheal has passed a resolution congratulating the electors of Cork City, East Cork and Donegal on electing the representatives of that organisation.

MUNSTER.

WATERFORD COMPENSATION CASE.—Mr. John T. Hudson, Fitzwilliam place, Dublin, formerly High Sheriff of County Waterford, was awarded £1,185 compensation at Waterford yesterday for damage to the buildings and furniture of Helvic Head House. It was said that Helvic House was built on the rock-bound coast of the Atlantic. The walls were thick and massive and, by reason of its exposed situation, the windows were exceptionally thick.

OBTAINING MONEY BY THREATS.—At Midleton, Co. Cork, District Sessions yesterday, Daniel and John Driscoll, brothers, of Knockraha, Co. Cork, were sent to prison for a month and ordered to refund 17s. 6d., an amount obtained by threats from a farm labourer on the night of November 10 last.

ALLEGED INCENDIARISM.—At a special court in Midleton, Co. Cork, yesterday, John Cronin, a farm labourer, of Cloyne, Co. Cork, was committed for trial on a charge of setting fire to a rick of hay, valued at £75, the property of Timothy McCarthy, of Cloyne.

ULSTER.

MATCH-MAKING AFTER HOURS.—At Newtowncunningham, Co. Donegal, Rebecca Hutchinson, publican, Manorcunningham, was charged with keeping her public-house open during prohibited hours. A policeman said that at 9.45 p.m. he found three men sitting at the kitchen fire in the public-house. One of them said: "It's hard lines on a man match-making." The publican, who said that no drink was served after hours, was fined 10s. and the three men 2s. 6d. each.

Our Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, Correspondent writes that double stout is being sold in the local public-houses at 9d. a pint on draught and 5d. a bottle.

Switzer's dance will be held in the Metropole Ballroom, Sackville street, next Friday. Mr. W. A. Manahan's band will supply the music.

A verdict of death by drowning was returned at an inquest yesterday into the death of Patrick Sherry, aged 48, who was found in the Grand Canal on last Friday. There was no evidence to show how he entered the water.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

SEARCH FOR A WIFE.—Elizabeth Atkinson, of no fixed abode, was, at Dungannon Sessions yesterday, sentenced to three months' imprisonment for the larceny of a violin bow. It was directed that the warrant should not be issued for twenty-four hours to enable the accused woman to leave the town. The defendant's husband said that he had traced his wife from Yorkshire to Ireland, and had been in Australia for three years. During that time another man took his wife to Ireland. He had found her in Dungannon and was prepared to take her back to England.

THE LATE MR. D. A. BLACK.—A stained glass window to perpetuate the memory of the late Mr. D. A. Black, J.P., a former general secretary of the Belfast Young Men's Christian Association, was unveiled in the south side of the large Y.M.C.A. hall, Wellington place, Belfast, on Sunday. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large attendance by Sir Arthur K. Yapp, General Secretary of the National Council.

OVERLOADED WAGONETTE COLLAPSES.—An old wagonette, built to carry twelve persons, was conveying 25 men from a football match to Clones last Sunday, when it collapsed and the horses bolted. One man was badly hurt and others less seriously injured.

BELFAST OFFICE RANSACKED.—Thieves visited offices at 87 Donegall street, Belfast, last Sunday, and ransacked the place. A large quantity of drapery goods, and thirty womens' overcoats were stolen. This is the second time this office has been raided within three months.

John Corkey, Lisdrumachor, Newmarkethill, Co. Armagh, was fined £30 at Portadown for exposing liquor for sale without a licence.

John Quinn, of 45 Glenwherry street, Belfast, was knocked down by a motor car in Woodstock road yesterday morning and killed.

SOUTH AMERICA.

MISSIONARY WORK AMONG THE INDIANS.

Mr. Barbrooke Grubb, F.R.G.S., the well-known explorer and missionary, gave an interesting account at a meeting in the Monkstown Vestry Hall last night of the work of the South American Missionary Society.

Referring to "the call to Bolivia," he said that the Government of that State had invited the Society to work among the Indian Tribes. Less than 60 years ago South America was virtually closed to anything like a Protestant Mission, and he thought that the invitation was a good indication of the progress that had been made.

The Government of Paraguayo when it saw that the Mission was meeting with success among the Indians recognised it as an official part of the State, and gave it power "to admit to full citizen rights" any Indians of whom it approved. (Applause.)

Dealing with education in Paraguay, Mr. Grubb mentioned that very fine schools had been established by the Episcopal Methodists, and were being attended by the children of the Ministers of State. The present Ambassador to the Court of St. James had been a pupil in one of these schools.

The Argentine, Mr. Grubb said, was far ahead of European countries in educational and other matters. It was extremely wealthy, and one of the most progressive countries in the world. The Government had offered the Mission great facilities, but at the time they were unable to find suitable men to go out, and, therefore, they lost these opportunities. The offer was repeated a comparatively short time ago, and they still had an opportunity of taking advantage of it; but they should have suitable men. In Bolivia there was a very strong feeling against the old order of things, and there was the danger that the masses if not properly guided would turn to materialism and atheism.

South America, Mr. Grubb added, was one of the wealthiest sections of the world for its size. It was going to be a much enlarged Europe, because those who had the voice in and control of its destinies were European people. It was capable of maintaining a tremendous population, and in a few more years that Continent would have a great influence on the concerns of the old world. Therefore, it concerned the whole of civilisation and Christianity to direct and guide the destiny of that great American population. There was a great future for the Church, a great future before the Indian tribes, and tens of thousands of souls would seek the Kingdom of God.

IRISH VETERINARY OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the Council of the Veterinary Medical Association of Ireland, correspondence was read from country members describing as futile the scheme suggested by the Department of Agriculture to appoint one whole-time veterinary officer to perform the duties at present discharged by several local part-time veterinary inspectors. It was pointed out that under such a system many cases of contagious disease in animals might escape detection owing to the veterinary officer not being in touch with all the farms and people, whereas the local inspector is very conversant with his district, and is always on the spot in case of an emergency, so that he is in a better position to give efficient service.

PHARMACEUTICAL PRELIMINARY.

Oct., 1924. OUR SUCCESSES: Messrs. M. Fortune (Honours), A. G. Wilson, and N. McC. Brown. The ONLY CANDIDATES WE PRESENTED.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, O'Connell street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

FOREIGN MAILS.

POSTING DAYS IN DUBLIN AND BELFAST.

Argentina, Chile, Paraguay, and Uruguay—By Royal Mail Line	Nov. 26
By Houder Line	Nov. 27
Ascension and St. Helena: By U.-Castle	Nov. 26
Australia: Via Suez	Nov. 26
Bahamas, Bermuda, and Peru (exc. Iquitos: via New York)	Nov. 27
Brazil (all ports): By R.M.L.	Nov. 26
Do. (Rio Santos): By R.M.L.	Nov. 27
Do. (Bahia): By Lamport	Nov. 27
British Honduras and Turk's Island: By N.Y.	Nov. 29
Canada (exc. Mag. Post): Via N.Y.	Nov. 26
Do. (Mag. Post only): Direct	Nov. 26
Do. (exc. Mag. Post): Via N.Y.	Nov. 27
Canary Islands: By P. and O.	Nov. 25
Do.: By R.D.	Nov. 27
Do.: By Aberdeen	Dec. 3
Central America (exc. Panama and Costa Rica), and Mexico: Via N.Y.	Nov. 27
Ceylon: By P. and O.	Nov. 26
Chile: Via Andes	Nov. 26
China (all ports): Via Siberia	Nov. 27
Do. (Hong Kong and S. China): Via Suez	Nov. 26
Do. (all ports): Via Suez	Nov. 26
Do. (Shanghai and North China): Via N.Y.	Nov. 27
Colombia (Pacific Coast), Bolivia, and Panama: Via N.Y.	Nov. 27
Do. (ex. Pacific Coast): Direct	Nov. 27
Costa Rica: Via N.Y.	Nov. 27
Dutch East Indies (exc. Padang and Sabang): By P. and O.	Nov. 26
East Africa, Kenya, Uganda, and Zanzibar: By P. and O.	Nov. 26
Ecuador: Via N.Y.	Nov. 27
Falkland Island: By R.S.N.	Dec. 2
Fiji: Direct	Nov. 26
Do.: Via Vancouver	Dec. 4
Gambia: By R.D.	Nov. 25
Guiana (Br., Pd., Ab.): By Booker	Nov. 25
Do.: By Harrison	Nov. 26
India, Aden, Iraq, Persia (exc. North and Seychelles): By P. and O.	Nov. 26
Iraq (Baghdad) and Persia (as far as Bushire): By Air Mail	Nov. 26
Iraq and Persian Gulf (by Overland Mail), Haifa, Baghdad	Nov. 26
Ivory Coast: By R.D.	Dec. 2
Jamaica: Via N.Y.	Nov. 29
Japan: Via Siberia	Nov. 27
Do.: Via New York	Nov. 27
Madeira: By U.-Castle	Nov. 26
Do.: By R.D.	Nov. 27
Mauritius (Via Durban)	Nov. 26
Newfoundland (exc. Mag. Post): Via N.Y.	Nov. 26
Do. (Mag. Post only): Via Canada	Nov. 26
New Zealand: Via Suez	Nov. 26
Do.: Via Panama	Nov. 26
Do.: Via Vancouver	Dec. 4
South Africa, Nyasaland, etc.: By U.-Castle	Nov. 26
Straits Settlements, Siam, French Indo-China, North Borneo, etc.: By P. and O.	Nov. 26
Tanganyika: By P. and O.	Nov. 25
United States: By French packet	Nov. 27
Venezuela: By French packet	Nov. 23
Do.: By Harrison	Nov. 26
West Coast of Africa (see also Gambia, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Sierra Leone): By R.D.	Dec. 2
West Indies (Barbados, etc.): By Harrison	Nov. 26

*Correspondence to be forwarded by these routes must be specially so addressed.
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INWARDS.

The following mails were received in London yesterday:—Argentine and Brazil, Dutch East Indies, Canada and Newfoundland, South Africa, Madeira, Argentine and Brazil.

Due to-day:—Windward Isles, Trinidad, and Guianas, U.S.A., Canada, Japan, Bermuda, Bahamas, British Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico and Central America, Panama, and West Coast of South America and Leeward Islands.

BELFAST AND AMERICA.

DEVELOPING TRADE RELATIONS.

The Belfast Wholesale Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association has received an interesting communication from the Merchants' Association of New York, the largest general commercial organisation in that city, having a membership of 7,300.

The letter acknowledges the helpfulness of the Belfast Association, particularly in connection with trade between the United States and this country, and points out that an important part of the work of the Foreign Trade Bureau of the New York Association consists in placing foreign houses wishing to buy or sell merchandise, or to make agency arrangements, in immediate touch with prominent American firms in their respective lines.

BELVEDERE SOCIAL SERVICE CLUB DANCE.

The Belvedere Social Service Club held a Cinderella dance in Morars. Clery's, Sackville street, Dublin, last night, in aid of its fund towards providing newsboys with classes and games. There were ninety couples present, and the music was supplied by the Adelphia Brass Band. A very enjoyable evening was passed.

U.S. MARKETS.

IRREGULAR CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS)
NEW YORK, Monday.

Stocks opened firm on the continuation of the buying movement in non-dividend-paying railroads, but became irregular owing to the selling of pivotal industrials and railroads; while minor shares advanced buoyantly. Rubbers, shipping issues, and tobacco shares were especially strong. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds firm; Railroad Bonds firm. The day's sales totalled 2,020,000 shares. Money on call closed easy at 2 per cent. bid and 2½ per cent. asked. Actual business was done at from 2 to 2½ per cent., with the ruling rate 2½ per cent. The last loan was at 2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ½c. higher for foreign mined at 69½c. Gold to the value of 1,420,000 dollars has arrived here from South America.

	Nom.	Fr. 24th.
Call Money		
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.80⅞	4.83⅝
Do. do Demand Bills	4.83⅝	4.82⅞
Cable Transfers	4.83⅞	4.82⅞
Do. Montreal	4.83⅝	4.82½
Exchange Paris, cable	5.31	5.19¾

Stocks	Closing Bid Friday.	Business Done.
U.S. Funded	107¾	
Atch. Top. Santa Fe	113⅝	113⅝
Do. Preference	100⅜	100⅜
Baltimore and Ohio	49⅝	49⅝
Canadian Pacific	152⅞	151⅞
Chesapeake Ohio Com.	57⅝	57⅝
Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	35⅜	35⅛
Chicago and N.-West	69⅜	69⅛
Erie	21⅝	21⅜
Erie 1st Preferred	31¾	31¾
Illinois Central	113	113
Lehigh Valley	69⅝	69⅝
Louisville & Nashville	104	104
Missouri

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

1.0-2.0—Time Signal from Big Ben. Concert: The "2LO" Trio and Haydn Hemery (baritone). 3.15-3.45—Transmission to Schools. 4.0-5.0—"Books to Read," by Ann Spice. Organ and Orchestral Music. 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-6.55—Capt. H. G. Mansfield on "Our Western Horses." 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben. Weather Forecast, and First General News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations. John Strachey: Literary Criticism. S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 7.45—"Round the Stations." "Dips" into various Provincial Stations. 8.30—Symphony Concert. S.B. from Birmingham. 9.30—Time Signal from Greenwich. Weather Forecast, and Second General News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations. Sir William Bragg, on "Sounds of the Voice." S.B. to all Stations except Glasgow and Edinburgh. Local News. 10.0—"Round the Stations." 10.30—Close.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.30—The Station Pianoforte Quintet. 5.0-5.30—Women. 5.30-6.45—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. S.B. from London. John Strachey. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—The Station Repertory Company. 8.30—The City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra. S.B. to London, Bournemouth, and Cardiff. 9.30—Weather, News. Sir William Bragg. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—"Delicate Ground," a Comedy in one act. 10.30—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.30-5.0—H. L. Gibson (flute), R. G. Somers (oboe), Charles Leeson (at the piano), Trissie Cox and Queenie Evans (duets), Harry Jones (baritone). 5.0-6.30—Children. 6.30-6.45—Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. John Strachey. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—Wigifred Fairtie (entertainer), the Wireless Orchestra. 7.45—Sketch, "The Return." 8.30—Symphony Concert. S.B. from Birmingham. 9.30—Weather and News. Sir William Bragg. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

3.0-3.30—Transmission to Schools. 3.30-4.0—The Station Trio. 4.0-4.45—Orchestra. 5.0-5.45—Vocal and Instrumental Artists. 5.45-6.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. John Strachey. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—Sir Walford Davies, "Music and Human Nature." 8.0—Rose Myrtil (mezzo-soprano). 8.30—Symphony Concert. S.B. from Birmingham. 9.30—Weather and News. Sir William Bragg. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—Tenor Songs. 10.30—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.45-4.45—Ella Dent (soprano), Clarence Elsdon (tenor), Sam Styles (solo bassoon). 4.45-5.15—Women. 5.15-6.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. John Strachey. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—Helen de Frey (soprano), Glyn Eastman (baritone), the Augmented Station Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Sir William Bragg. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.30-4.50—The Wireless Quartet. Una Talbot (soprano). 5.15-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. John Strachey. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—Angus Morrison (pianoforte recital). 8.0—The Scottish Orchestra. T. W. Torrance (tenor), Nan Scott (soprano). 9.30—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—Station Orchestra. 10.10—James Anderson (baritone). 10.30—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Concert. 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—10.30—London programme.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

3.30-5.0—Concert. 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. S.B. from London. John Strachey. S.B. from London. Local News. The Belfast Radio Players: R. L. O'Mealy (Irish pipes), the Station Orchestra. 7.30—Orchestra: "March of the Royal Rifles" (arr. Featherstone); overture, "Shamus O'Brien" (Stanford). 7.45—Fred. C. Hughes (tenor): "The Terrible Robber Men," "The Moon Cradle," "The Good Men of Erin" (Songs of Connacht) (H. Hughes); "The Dark-Haired Girl" (Country Songs vol. 2) (H. Hughes). 7.59—R. L. O'Mealy: 9/8 Time Irish Jig, "Judy Callaghan"; Single Jig, "The Fair of Liscarrol"; "A Fairy-Mother's Lullaby"; March, "Farewell, Inverness"; "O'Mealy's Reel," "The Fishers' Hornpipe." 8.7—Radio Players: (1) "In the Tram"; (2) "Seeing Them Off." 8.27—Orchestra: Selection, "The Lily of Killarney" (Benedict). 8.39—Fred. C. Hughes: "Oft in the Stilly Night," "The Meeting of the Waters," "I Saw From the Beach" (Historical Songs of Ireland) (H. Hughes). 8.51—R. L. O'Mealy: "The Chorus Jig," Hornpipe, "The Rights of Man"; Irish Song Tune, "The Lonely Mourne Shore"; 6/8 Time Jig, "The Widow's Bonnet"; Hornpipe, "The Dublin Stage Breakdown"; Reel, "The Dublin Lasses." 9.0—Orchestra: Selection, "The Emerald Isle" (Sullivan and German); Irish Patrol (Puerner). 9.30—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Sir William Bragg. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—Close.

16TH (IRISH) DIVISION.

REMOVAL OF MEMORIAL CROSS TO FRANCE.

The Memorial Cross to the dead of the 16th (Irish) Division, which has attracted so much attention in Dublin since its unveiling on Remembrance Day by General Hickie, is being removed.

The Cross will be taken to France, and it will find a final resting place on the battlefield between Guillemont and Givenchy. There it will replace a cross of oak that was erected to their dead comrades in September, 1917, by the Pioneers of the 16th Division. It was impossible to procure stone for the base of the wooden cross, so the "handy" men used coal instead, and whitewashed it to represent Wicklow-granite. It remains like that to the present day, whitened regularly by the inhabitants of the district. The design of the Pioneers has been carried out in the new Cross.

The permanent Cross is one of two for the battlefields sculptured by Messrs. Sharpe and Emery, of Pearse street. The second will be erected near Wytschaete. A third Cross of the same kind will be erected in the Near East, but the site has not yet been chosen.

The date for the final unveiling of the memorial where the Irishmen fell between Guillemont and Givenchy has not been fixed. The wreath of artificial flowers deposited in College Green will be carefully preserved, and taken to France with the Cross. There will also be preserved in a casket at the base the names of all those who remembered the dead in floral tributes.

The largest mill in Leningrad (Petrograd) has been burnt down. An adjoining grain elevator became involved and a considerable quantity of grain was destroyed.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY.

LETTER FROM MR. JOHN THOMPSON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Mr. Seosamh O'Neill, Secretary to the Department of Education, while admitting that my review of the new programme for secondary schools was in many respects very sympathetic, clearly objects to my criticism of the syllabuses prescribed in history and geography, and quotes them in full. His purpose, I presume, is to show that I am wrong. I desire, therefore (1) to give the actual words which I used, and (2) to offer some remarks on the syllabuses in support of my contention.

(1) The words, naturally curtailed in your report of our annual prise distribution, were as follow:—"The courses in history and geography are absolutely provincial and narrow. Fancy learning Irish history and geography by themselves and treating the history and geography of Great Britain as purely incidental! It is right for boys to know the history and geography of their own country, but these cannot be rightly understood apart from Great Britain, and belonging, as we are proud to belong, to the British Commonwealth of Nations, the history and geography of that Commonwealth should be an essential feature of a boy's studies. We can, however, and shall, add this ourselves to the narrow syllabus of the Ministry. On the other hand, a knowledge of the history of Western Europe, such as has been prescribed, is a proper addition to this course."

(2) It is an extraordinary thing that the programmes in history and geography, as published in your columns this morning, differ from those published in the summer on which we have been working and on which my criticism was based. Has a second programme been published? If so, why have the schools not been notified? I find that other schools know nothing about it. This makes, however, little difference to my argument. Take the programme for the Intermediate Certificate examination, for candidates of about sixteen years of age. Neither the history nor the geography courses contain any reference to the British Commonwealth, which is part of our splendid Irish inheritance. In the geography course there is a reference to Europe, none to Great Britain. Great Britain presumably is included in Europe, but is it not from almost every point of view as important for our pupils to know the geography of Great Britain as that of Ireland? Is Liverpool to be classed with Riga or London with Leningrad?

And so with Irish history. Is it not a narrow view to place the historic relations of Ireland with Great Britain in the same category with Ireland's relations with the Continent of Europe, America and Australia? The connexion between Irish and English history is fundamental. If you omitted the history of America and Australia and nearly all Europe, you would lose little from Irish history, but you cannot do that with English history. The relationship is too close, economically, socially, politically. Will not business men—will not any fair-minded person—consider it as provincial and narrow for us to treat English history and geography in this way, as something of secondary importance?

Again, if you look at the history syllabuses for the Leaving Certificate examination, you will find no allusion at all to the history of Great Britain or to the British Commonwealth, or even to the United States. Room is found for "The Renaissance movement in literature and art" and for "Architecture in Europe since the beginning of the ninth century," but no room is found for such subjects as "The growth of Parliamentary institutions" or "The expansion of England," which would have provided excellent subjects for an "intensive course." In geography an intensive course of considerable length is outlined on "The structural, human and economic geography of Ireland," from which one would never guess that Ireland's chief relationship was with Great Britain, while, on the other hand, comparison is suggested between Ireland and "Denmark, Switzerland, one or two States in the Mississippi-Missouri valley, or the coastal provinces of Canada."

This, however, is only a specimen course, and Mr. O'Neill tells us in this morning's paper that a "teacher may, if he wishes to do so, choose . . . the British Empire or any region of the British Empire or of any other part of the earth." But Mr. O'Neill is not quoting from the published official programme, in which there is no reference to the British Commonwealth of Nations in any of the history or geography courses.—Yours, etc.,

J. THOMPSON.

The High School, Dublin,
November 24th, 1924.

CREDIT IN THE IRISH FREE STATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I recently had occasion to take up a matter of commercial importance with the Irish Bankruptcy Court in connection with a trader in Ireland who is in the habit of getting goods on credit, and not notifying the suppliers that he is an undischarged bankrupt. This individual wired for goods to my firm, and also wrote, never declaring his position. On behalf of my firm I tried to get the goods returned, and went to the authorities with a view to taking criminal proceedings. I have now received a letter from the Bankruptcy Court stating that an undischarged bankrupt is not bound to declare himself so when getting goods on credit, and, in the event of his receiving goods under such circumstances, is not liable to prosecution. This ruling appears to be an Irish law and should be remedied at once.

I am under the impression that many traders and merchants in the Irish Free State are not aware of this fact, as many of the legal men I spoke to on the matter were absolutely unaware of this law. Some remedy ought to be instituted at once on the above subject, to safeguard the credit of merchants and traders doing business in the Irish Free State.—Yours, etc.,

L. J. SULLIVAN.

The Avon India Rubber Co., Ltd.,
119 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin,
November 24th, 1924.

ADVICE TO EMIGRANTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The following information which we have received from the Catholic National Welfare Council of America may be useful to some of your readers, as well as a timely warning. Agents of smuggling rings and certain steamship companies have promised prospective emigrants entrance into America through Mexico. As these companies have not entered into a contract with the United States Government to comply with the emigration laws, it means that, once the emigrant gets to Mexico, he must have two years' consecutive residence there before being eligible to apply to a border station for admission to the United States.

Emigrants have experienced great hardships in Mexico through lack of employment, poor living conditions, and inability to find protection during the period (two years) of their forced stay in Mexico. There is only one way for Irish emigrants who wish to go to the States, and that is through the American Consulates, and by carefully carrying out instructions sent to them or given to them by the agent.

Forms have to be filled accurately; otherwise the traveller may be rejected, and lose his steamer. We have experience of this with our emigrants and travellers passing through the Catholic Bureau. Lately a girl was put back because the clergyman had not answered the query, "How long have you known her?" It meant staying four days in Dublin. Another was turned back because the doctor had not examined him; it meant a doctor's examination in Dublin and his fee.—Yours, etc.,

EDITH O'REILLY,
Honorary Secretary.
International Catholic Girls' Protection Society, The Catholic Bureau,
42 Mountjoy square, Dublin,
November 24th, 1924.

A CRUEL SPORT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—May I direct the attention of the Irish public to the exceedingly cruel pastime of rabbit coursing as carried out at this time of the year in Southern Ireland? The coursing of rabbits is rather cruel even under the very best conditions. In Great Britain, however, these little animals have some chance to flee to their burrows, as their escapes are opened before the coursing begins in fields which are their accustomed haunts.

Alas! Sunday afternoons in Southern Ireland are too often desecrated by the vile exhibition of these harmless little creatures torn to shreds, amid the plaudits of excited mobs, by terriers amid surroundings which offer not one chance in a thousand of escape. Such exhibitions serve but to brutalise the young and to degrade the old. Cannot the Dail legislate against this abuse?—Yours, etc.,

"CONET."

Co. Cork, November 23rd, 1924.

MOTOR CARS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In view of the rapid increase of motor traffic in the City of Dublin, would it not be possible for the police to appoint legitimate parking places where motor vehicles might be left in safety? Every Dublin motorist knows the irritation of being pestered by newsboys and urchins demanding to be left in charge of the car.

This practice savours of a mild form of blackmail, as the only injuries the car is likely to sustain are from these individuals themselves. If the authorities could be induced to take measures for the prevention of this nuisance, their action would receive the strongest approval of the motoring public.—Yours, etc.,

"DUBLIN MOTORIST."

Dublin, November 24th, 1924.

ORPHANS OF THE GREAT WAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—May we appeal through your valuable columns for presents—dolls and toys—towards a treat at Christmas for the orphans of soldiers of the Great European War? Sweets, crackers, etc., would also be most acceptable, and may be sent to us at 55 Upper Mount street, Dublin.

We are anxious that our upwards of two hundred orphans shall not be forgotten this Christmas. There must be many fortunate little people who could easily spare something out of their cosy well-stocked nurseries for other children, whose sad fate is to battle through childhood without those who love them. We do hope that schoolboys will send us some books for ours who are too old for toys.—Yours, etc.,

ETHEL FITZGIBBON,
EDITH BLOUNT,
Honorary Secretaries.

Dublin, November 24th, 1924.

THE PERSECUTED ARMENIANS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—May we commend to your readers the effort which is to be made on Sunday, December 7th, to do something to help the tens of thousands of orphaned children of Armenian and other races of the Near East, who are now refugees, exiled from their ancestral homes in Greece, Persia, Palestine and other neighbouring countries? Perhaps, it may be possible to have offerings in some of our churches on that Sunday for these needy ones.

No more Christ-like work can be imagined. Here in Ireland we have not taken our due share in this great labour of charity. We have been thinking too much of our own troubles.

The "Friends of Armenia," a society actively engaged in this work, and whose office is at 47 Victoria street, London, S.W., 1, will gladly receive contributions.

Dr. MacMillan, Church House, Belfast, and B. R. T. Balfour, Townley Hall, Drogheda, Honorary Secretaries of the "Friends of Armenia," Irish Branch, will also gladly receive contributions.—Yours, etc.,

CHARLES F. ARMAGH,
R. W. HAMILTON (Moderator),
JOHN MACMILLAN,
B. R. T. BALFOUR, D.L.

November 24th, 1924.

WINTER CLOTHING FOR POOR CHILDREN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I trust that, with your usual kindness, you will allow me to appeal once more on behalf of the poor children who live in the remote parts of the South and West coasts of Ireland. Last year's appeal met with a liberal response both in the matter of clothes and in subscriptions for the purchase of clothes, with the result that we were able to undertake a distribution which was larger than usual, but which still fell short of the urgent demand which exists.

Last summer I had an opportunity of visiting some of the isolated places to which our bales of clothing are sent. It would be wholly impossible for those who live in the more frequented parts of our island to form an idea of the loneliness and inaccessibility of many of the homes of our children. One hamlet to which I made my way was entirely cut off; owing to excessive rain-fall the road, or rather lane, which connected it with the nearest main road was literally a running river for a distance of nearly half a mile. This was, perhaps, exceptional owing to the tremendous rain-fall of the year; but in a large number of cases the houses in these districts are almost unapproachable owing to the badness of the roads, and the winds and rains which the pupils of our schools have to face are such as would keep town-dwellers house-bound during the whole season.

In these conditions it can be readily imagined how necessary warm clothing is, and what a difference in the health and in the very existence of the children is made by the Christmas bales of the Society. Last year we received a considerable quantity of new woollen garments, but we are glad to receive worn clothes capable of being mended and adjusted to new wearers. I write with a deep sense of gratitude to those who have helped us so generously in the past, and trust that the response this year will be such as to enable us to contribute to even a larger number of children than before.

Parcels should be sent to the office of the Society, 6 Dawson street, Dublin, addressed to the Secretary, Mrs. Dobbin. They will be in time if received on or before December 8th. In cases where it is not convenient to send clothing, subscriptions will be gratefully received.—Yours, etc.,

H. KINGSMILL MOORE,
Chairman of the Island and Coast Society.

Dublin, November 24th, 1924.

RECENT WILL.

Captain Anthony John Charles Donelan, of Ballynoe, Midleton, Co. Cork, Home Rule M.P. for East Cork, 1892-1910, and for East Wicklow, 1911-1913, and for many years Chief Whip of the Irish Party, formerly in the Norfolk Regiment, who died on September 12 last, aged 70 years, left, exclusive of property in Ireland, personal estate in England of the net value of £2,535.

DUBLIN THEATRES.

"SALLY" RETURNS TO THE GAIETY.

The musical comedy, "Sally," one of F. L. Moreton and G. Heath's productions, which is being performed at the Gaiety Theatre this week, had a very encouraging reception last night. Miss May Ralph, who fills the title rôle, acquitted herself admirably in a part which demands a great deal. Sally of the Alley, a foundling, did not want employment as dish-washer, but took it. She nurtured an ambition to become famous, and the paths which lead to the achievement of her aim are conducted through vicissitudes that give her abundant scope for her ability. Miss Ralph sings pleasingly, dances artistically, and acts with charm. Mr. Frank H. Dale, Grand Duke of Czechogovnia, and some time waiter at the Alley Inn, lent an airy manner to his employment, and was responsible for most of the comedy. Mr. Hubert Ennor sang well; and Mr. Roy E. Ray and Miss Sybil Woodruffe were also successful as vocalists. Miss Sonia Mason, Mr. Douglas Dalton and Mr. Will Henry had congenial parts. The Butterfly Ballet, from the music of Victor Herbert, was included in the performance. The choruses were tuneful and the orchestral music well executed.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The entertainment at the Theatre Royal this week is a new musical play, "Tilly," which has been adapted by Herbert Clayton and Con West from Ian Hay's novel, "Tilly of Bloomsbury." It had a good reception last night from large audiences. The play has a plot that is not quite new, but it is constructed in compact form, and serves its purpose admirably. "Tilly," Maudy Dunham, meets Richard Mainwaring on the top of a London 'bus, and they immediately fall in love. The Mainwarings are a haughty family, and they very much disapprove of their son's alliance with the girl. The Mainwarings pay a visit to the girl's parents' tenement in Bloomsbury, and are shocked at the conditions there. Before they arrive the "broker's man" takes possession of the furniture to satisfy a small debt. How to get rid of this unwelcome visitor before the advent of the Mainwarings presents a problem, but Tilly resolves it by employing him as butler for the evening. In this capacity Alfred Wellesley creates a great deal of amusement. In spite of all opposition, Ricky Mainwaring (James Prescott), firmly believing that love was the only thing that mattered, returned to Tilly, and all was well. The play includes many good songs and a humorous performance by a mixed choir brings the play to a conclusion.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Breaking with all its old traditions as the "home of melodrama," the Queen's Theatre re-opened last night under new proprietorship to begin a career of what the programme describes as the "latest and best musical frolics." The opening house, according to the management, was the best that has been seen in the Brunswick street house for five years, and the entertainment—a mixture of revue and musical comedy—established an initial success that augurs for the future of the new venture. "Pranks," the title of the production, was given to the audience in six instalments. In pretty settings, with vivacious choruses, and just enough "patter" thrown in, the production had all the appeal of the modern music hall programme. Rex London, the principal humourist of the company, contributed largely to the evening's merriment. He was adequately supported by Winnie Goodwin and Alma Vane, the comediennes of the company, and an exceptionally successful chorus.

ABBEY THEATRE.

Two comedies fill the bill at the Abbey Theatre this week. One is "The Image," by Lady Gregory, and the other "Crabbed Youth and Age," by Lennox Robinson. It is thirteen years since "The Image" was performed at the Abbey Theatre. It is one of the most delightful of Lady Gregory's comedies, which hits off to a nicety the quaint characteristics of the natives of a western headland. Beneath the rough exterior of the peasantry, Lady Gregory finds a wealth of humour and philosophy. As Thomas Coppinger, the stonecutter who aspires to fame, Barry Fitzgerald gave full vent to his talent. As his practical hard-headed wife, Maureen Delaney was convincing. Michael J. Dolan as the dreamy "mountainy" man was good. As Brian Hosty, the matter-of-fact small farmer, F. J. McCormick provided a strong contrast. Eric Gorman made a good study of Darby Costello, the seaweed gatherer, while Arthur Shields as Peter Mannion, a carrier, was business like. Sara Allgood's acting of the part of Peggy Mahon, whose memory is always harking back, was very realistic.

Lennox Robinson's comedy, "Crabbed Youth and Age," was well received, the artists being Maureen Delaney, Christine Hayden, May Craig, Shelah Richards, Arthur Shields, P. J. Carolan and Tony Quin.

Dr. Larchet's orchestra performed some pleasing selections.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

"Spare Parts" is the name of the entertainment (described as "a musical mix-up") which a lively company presents at the Olympia this week. The piece moves briskly, and comprises a good variety of song, dance, and dialogue. Randolph Sutton, who has arranged the entertainment, himself sings a number of up-to-date songs. Dorothy Brett's "Sailor" song and dance were enjoyed, and later in the programme she sang "Say it with the Bukalala." The other principal singer is Belle Harrison, with "What'll I do?" and "Moon Man." In dancing the specialists were the Natley Sisters, who appeared in several pretty movements. A strong part of the entertainment consists in the various comedy scenes, including the "Motoring" episode, with which the piece opens, the "Sydney Carton" burlesque, and the "Laundry Office." In these the moving spirit of fun is Frank Leigh. The chorus appears in a number of gay scenes, including a mannequin parade and a cabaret scene. The music is given a greater zest than usual through the energetic work of the company's own drummer, Ernie Rumball, with his battery of jazz "effects."

OUTRAGE NEAR COOTEHILL

SHOT FIRED AT A MAN.

On Friday night last three raiders attacked James Sheridan, Drumbrade, Cootehill, in a laneway leading to his house. When he refused to put up his hands a shot was fired over his head, after which an attempt was made to rob him, but no money was found on him. When Sheridan was knocked down he bit the finger of one of his assailants.

On the following day Sergeant Doyle, of Cootehill, arrested three men, and they were remanded at a Special Court held before Messrs. F. M'Keown and P. Hannigan, Cootehill, bail being fixed at £300.

A few days before the outrage Sheridan had sold a large quantity of pork at a local market, and was supposed to be in possession of a considerable sum of money. His shouts when attacked caused his assailants to make off.

RAILWAY AMALGAMATION.

The Railways (Great Southern) Preliminary Amalgamation Scheme, 1924, dated November 12th, has now been issued as a Government Order, and can be bought from the Government publisher's for ninepence. It consists of 42 sections and two schedules. The provisions of the Order are already known to the public.

The scheme refers, of course, only to the amalgamation of the Great Southern and Western, the Midland Great Western, and the Cork and Bandon Companies.

The Railway Commission will sit on Saturday next at the City Hall, Dublin, to determine the terms and conditions in which the Dublin and South-Eastern Company (including the City of Dublin Junction Railways and New Ross and Waterford Extension Railways) is to be brought into the scheme.

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THE DEAD PHARAOHS.

WORK OF EGYPTOLOGISTS AT THE TOMBS.

Mr. Arthur Weigall, late Inspector-General of Egyptian Antiquities, lectured last night on "The Mystery and Romance of Tut-ankh-Amen's Tomb" at the Men's Christian Institute, Kingstown. Professor L. E. Steele presided.

Mr. Weigall, whose lecture was illustrated by many beautiful lantern photographs, described the necropolis of the Pharaohs, and also the luxurious Winter Palace Hotel at Luxor, which had been his headquarters during the nine or ten years that he had been in Egypt. He said that the fear of tomb robbers had made the Pharaohs abandon pyramids as tombs, and resort to having their bodies buried in secret places on the edge of the desert. He supposed that they were buried in the dead of night in absolute secrecy, in all sorts of nooks and corners, where they might hope to be safe from robbers. It had been his business to see that these tombs were not being robbed.

The object of the ancient Egyptians was not in burying their dead merely to dispose of the bodies, but to give them an eternal home. That was why the tombs were made so magnificent. Some people thought that it was wrong to disturb the Pharaohs in their tombs, and that there was some curse attaching to their tombs. For a long time he had sought inscriptions containing such curses, and had found two little curses, but they were directed against robbers who smashed the bodies of the dead and destroyed their memory, so that their identity was lost. The same inscriptions showered blessings on those who preserved the dead man's memory. Preservation of the memory of the dead Pharaohs was the work of the Egyptologists, and was their justification.

Mr. Weigall told how his party had discovered four tombs on the four sides of Tut-ankh-Amen's tomb, but had missed that great find of Mr. Carter. Nothing at all historical had been discovered about Tut-ankh-Amen, who might have been the Pharaoh of the Exodus. The fact that his body was found in his tomb was no disproof, for the Bible said only that Pharaoh's host was drowned, but did not say that Pharaoh was also drowned. While there was not a single historical fact discovered concerning Tut-ankh-Amen something in the way of documents might yet be found, as there was a chamber in his tomb which had not yet been entered.

Mr. Arthur Weigall will lecture on Tut-Ankh-Amen in the Lecture Hall, Temple road, Rathmines, this evening at 8 o'clock.

THE COLLEGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

To-morrow the College Historical Society will debate the subject, "That Military Training should form a part of all Education." The chair will be taken at 8 p.m. by Major Sir Robert Tate, K.B.E., F.T.C.D., and the following will speak on the affirmative: Messrs. L. A. W. Orr, M. F. Griffen, D. Murtagh, W. Bourke; on the negative: Messrs. F. G. O. Budd, A. W. McKenzie, J. B. Griffin, etc.

DONEGAL MILL BURNED.

A scutching mill and a quantity of flax, the property of Mr. S. Woods, Ballybofey, Co. Donegal, was destroyed by fire last Saturday night. The origin of the outbreak is unknown. This is the third mill in this district to be burned down during the last twelve months.

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In pursuance of an annual custom many centuries old, the Lord Mayor of London has received from the Crown the carcases of four fat does from one of the Royal parks. The Sheriffs receive three and the Recorder, the Chamberlain, the Town Clerk, the Common Serjeant and the Remembrancer one each.

NATIONAL LITERARY SOCIETY.

SUGGESTED WINDING UP.

The position and prospects of the National Literary Society, which has been in existence for many years, will be investigated by a committee appointed by a general meeting of the members last night at 26 Dawson street, Dublin. The appointment of the committee arose out of a suggestion, which was considered beforehand by the Council, that the Society should be wound-up.

Mr. F. J. Little, Vice-President, occupied the chair. He said that the Council had unanimously rejected the suggestion that the Society should be wound-up, and they desired instead to urge that the whole position of the Society should be considered.

After a discussion a resolution was unanimously adopted to the effect that a small committee, consisting of the officers and some of the ordinary members, should be appointed to inquire into and consider the position and working of the Society and to make such suggestions as might result in its betterment.

The reports of the honorary secretary and the honorary treasurer were adopted.

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF IRELAND.

The following is a list of successful candidates at the recent examination for appointments as assistant in the National Library of Ireland. The names are given in the order of merit:—Mac Stiobhaird, Riobard U., 41 Sraid Shamhraidh Tnuaidh, Ath Cliath; Mac Faoileir, Gearoid L., 2 Bothar Lorcan, Naomhtha Cluain Tarbh; Mac Muiris, Cathal E., 2 Upper Mountpleasant avenue, Rathmines; Barragry, Thomas P., Green's Bridge, Kilkenny; UaLoctain, Annraoi S., 57 Sraid an t-Sean Duna, Corcaigh; Calaindear, Brian, Tigh Dilleachtas Shan Vincent, Glas Naoidhean; O'Mahony, John F., Custom House, Fenit, Kerry; MacCarthaigh, Cathal S., 18 Urban terrace, Bothar Buidhe, Traighli.

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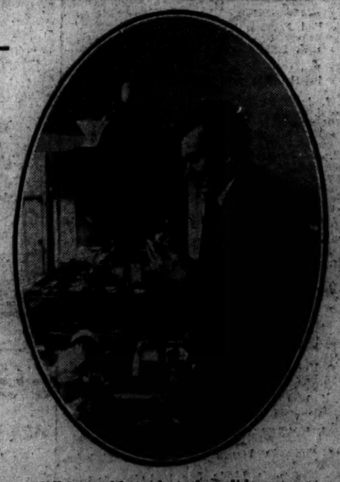

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

A BRILLIANT START.

BIG FIELDS AT BIRMINGHAM.

OLD TIMES WINS AT 10 TO 1.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

BIRMINGHAM, Monday Night.

Few people, I imagine, can remember a better sendoff to the clear jumping season than we have had here this afternoon. It is surely remarkable that there should be seventy-seven runners for six events over the obstacles at a Monday Midland meeting, and there was go and vitality about the proceedings all the way through. The weather, for one thing, was beautiful, and a big crowd was attracted to the meeting. There is always a public for jumping when the programme holds out any inducements.

Old Goiden Fleece began the day in splendid fashion by starting favourite and winning the opening race, the Smethwick Selling Steeplechase, by four lengths from Munster Marine, and his success was immediately followed up by that of two other favourites. It is remarkable how Golden Fleece, than whom no horse in training has had a more varied all-round career, keeps his vitality. Mr. Parrish bought him in after the race for 250 guineas. There was an Irish-trained starter in this race, Helsdelite, but he jumped far too big and was losing ground at all his fences. Hogan finally pulled him up before they reached the last.

That most popular gentleman-rider, Mr H. A. Brown, had a good day, training the winners of two races and riding one himself. Last year it will be remembered that just before the opening of the season he broke his ankle at Wolverhampton, and was not able to ride again until the season was almost over. This year he is riding as well as ever. His first winner this afternoon was Bruff Battle, who is the property of Mrs. Brown. The horse, who had won at Cheltenham, looked so leniently handicapped, that odds were always being asked for about his chance and nothing was backed against him. He beat False Report by a length and a half, but it took him all his time to do so, for when the second had headed him the favourite made a blunder at the final hurdle, and Mr. Brown had to ride him very hard to win.

GROUND SCOUT'S CANTER.

Mr. Brown's second success was in the last race, which his own horse, Ground Scout, won in a canter by six lengths from Dare All, with Colestown third, eight lengths away. The best performance in the race was that of Colestown, who was carrying a penalty and was giving 29lb. to the winner. Snapper, who was greatly fancied here, cut a rather ignominious figure in the race, being never anywhere near the leaders.

W. Payne also trained two winners. The first of these was that brilliant 'chaser, Turkey Buzzard, who in the Coleshill Steeplechase was faced with very moderate opposition, and odds were always being asked for about him. There were six runners, and one of these, Little Holloa, was pulled up in the course of the race, and Turkey Buzzard, giving a faultless display of fencing and the easiest of rides to Hogan, beat Good Points by no fewer than fifteen lengths, with Gerald Junior so far away that the judge described him as a bad third.

A SMART HURDLER.

Payne's second winner was Fortissimo, a smart hurdler, who after winning a little race at the Fontwell Park meeting came here to beat a good field. Odds were first asked for about the Sandown winner, Red Cyder, but ultimately she came to 6 to 5. There was a field of ten, but only three were ever in it. Red Cyder and Cloth of Gold made the running, with Frank Wooton, on Fortissimo, in the third position. Between the last two hurdles Fortissimo challenged and drew away to win easily by two lengths from Cloth of Gold, with Red Cyder, who was under the whip for some time, a length behind, third.

Despite the fact that Old Times had run so well at the Liverpool Meeting, he was allowed to start at 10 to 1 for the Sutton Hurdle, and, ridden by Jack Goswell, he beat Radiant River by three lengths. Radiant River had made most of the running, but he is not a horse of any great courage, and Old Times ran right away from him. Ballyalton, who was a slightly better favourite than Radiant River, ran badly. One of the runners here, Montague, may be noted for a race in slightly lower company.

TO-MORROW'S SELECTIONS.

To-morrow CLASHING ARMS runs instead of Holdcroft for the Tamworth Steeplechase, and, if this brilliant horse does not bring himself down by his impetuosity at his fences, he should win. ROI ROUGE came near to winning the Delamere Handicap at Manchester last week, and should win the Bromford Hurdle Race here. DON won a good race at Ludlow not long ago, and may be good enough for the King's Norton Steeplechase.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

BIRMINGHAM.

1. 0 Race—5 to 4 agst. Olivebury, 5 to 2 Silver Mine, 9 to 2 Lighted Candle, 6 to 1 Lady Jaquenetta, 7 to 1 Friable, 8 to 1 John Wyse, 10 to 1 any other.

1.30 Race—2 to 1 agst. Prickly, 7 to 2 Bachelor's Lady, 4 to 1 Cupid's Dart, 5 to 1 Craggie Rock, 7 to 1 each Toyboat and Wood Ant, 8 to 1 each Sober Wisdom and Jimmy, 10 to 1 each Bugler and Artistry, 100 to 8 any other.

2. 0 Race—7 to 4 agst. Clashing Arms, 11 to 4 Ardeen, 7 to 2 Upper Rathduff, 5 to 1 Vaulx, 6 to 1 Mr. Madcap, 7 to 1 Tullygorey, 10 to 1 any other.

2.30 Race—9 to 4 agst. Cragaknock, 3 to 1 Black Abbott, 4 to 1 Redbrae, 5 to 1 Don, 7 to 1 each Gardenrath and Raddy Glow, 8 to 1 Auchinrossie, 10 to 1 each Catamaran and Ocean Star, 100 to 8 any other.

3. 0 Race—2 to 1 agst. Oliver's Mount, 7 to 2 Tower Hill, 4 to 1 Babu, 5 to 1 Khoosh, 7 to 1 each Tuscan and Chiltington, 8 to 1 each Bilsthorpe and Trusty, 10 to 1 Bed Rock, 100 to 8 any other.

3.30 Race—5 to 4 agst. Cyclax, 3 to 1 Kinnaird, 9 to 2 Red Rouge, 5 to 1 Jargon, 6 to 1 Goldendale, 7 to 1 Familiarity, 8 to 1 Magic Rod, 100 to 8 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

BIRMINGHAM.

1. 0 Race.—Olivebury.
1.30 Race—Prickly.
2. 0 Race—Clashing Arms.
2.30 Race—Redbrae.
3. 0 Race—Khoosh.
3.30 Race—Cyclax.

DOUBLE—Clashing Arms (nap) and Cyclax.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror :—Double — Ailette and Kinnaird.

Westminster Gazette :—To-day's best — Don. Double—Don and Roi Rouge.

Daily News :—Double — Olivebury and Clashing Arms.

Daily Express :—Double — Prickly and Clashing Arms. Safety bet—Prickly (each way).

Daily Graphic :—Double—Upper Rathduff and Craganock.

RUGBY.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Dublin University III. v. Mountjoy School at College Park.

MULLINGAR.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

As to-day's meeting at the Newbrook course is the last that will be held in Ireland until the Christmas holidays come round, racegoers will, no doubt, accord the fixture substantial patronage. An attractive programme made up of steeplechases and hurdle races has been arranged for the occasion, and good fields and interesting sport may be counted upon. The customary fast special train leaves Broadstone at 11.30 for the racecourse platform and returns at 4.30. Selections are appended :—

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1.15—THE NEWBROOK PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
BORORA (Mr. A. McCann)..... Dawson	5	12	6
GARRYMORE (Mr. J. P. Tuite) Meahan	5	12	6
PEARLMORE (Mrs. D. Moloney)..Moloney	5	12	6
HY MANY (Mr. F. J. Kenny)..O'Rourke	a	12	0
TEMPLELYON (Mr. J. J. Parkinson). Owner	4	11	9
NO WORRY (Mr. C. Blackmore) Kirwan	a	11	9
EXPLANATION (Mr. P. Rogers)....Arscott	6	11	9
PALLASGREEN (Mr. H. I. Usher). Owner	5	11	7
PADDY MILESTONE (Mr. W. Jackson). Dawson	a	11	6
DINIA (Mr. G. Revelle)..... Brooks	6	11	4
L'AFRICAIN (Mr. C. L. Mackean) Magee	a	11	3
VY (Mr. Jos. Walshe)..... Walshe	6	11	0
QUEEN OF GYPSIES (Mr. P. F. Adams). Owner	4	10	12
ROYAL DENNIS (Mr. J. Kiernan). Cleary	5	10	12
PERFECT KNIGHT (Mrs. M. Morgan). Morgan	6	10	11
TARBET (Mr. R. C. Rose)..... Moss	6	10	10
BROWN (Mr. J. Gleeson)..... Owen	6	10	9
QUEEN OF KILDARE (Mrs. Shirley). Walker	a	10	7
SOOT (Mr. F. Barbour)..... Brabazon	5	10	7
KAFFIR CHIEF (Hon. K. Mosley) Arnott	a	10	7
LOUVOIS STAR (Col. Bayley)..... Hyde	a	10	7
PRUDENT LAD (Mr. J. Hoga) Mitchell	6	10	7
GLENIDEN (Mr. T. Black)..... Owner	6	10	7
RATHFARAN (Mr. H. J. Tully)..... Owner	a	10	7
CASTLELACE (Mr. F. Gleeson)..... Owen	a	10	7
BALLINACURRA BOY (Mr. W. J. Madden). Moloney	5	10	3
MAY ELLEN (Mr. A. Martin)..... Arscott	6	10	0
KIRKLOISE (Mr. M. Quinn)..... Arnott	6	10	0
ERIN REMEMBER (Mrs. M. J. Hanly). Hanly	6	10	0
FRIARSTOWN CHIEFTAIN (Mr. E. Foster). Lenehen	a	10	0
CHARABANC (Mr. M. Quinn)..... Arnott	a	10	0

1.45—THE DECEMBER PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A weight for age hurdle race. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
BLUE FISH (Mr. P. Rogers)..... Arscott	5	12	2
RAWN-NA-GLAS (Mr. W. J. Parkinson). Parkinson	4	11	11
KITTY LIGHTFOOT (Mr. W. O. Rourke). Cleary	6	11	0
MINIKEN'S PRIDE (Mr. J. Douglas). Brooks	5	11	0
UP AT THE POLE (Mr. T. Killian). Cleary	5	11	0
ALASKA (Mr. E. J. Hope)..... Mitchell	6	11	0
MATTY'S DREAM (Mr. M. J. Langan). Owner	a	11	0
AMGOORIE (Mr. A. Lowry)..... Brabazon	5	11	0
SOUTH MEATH (Mr. A. Lowry) Brabazon	5	11	0
BLUETTE (Mr. J. A. Cosh)..... Dawson	4	10	13
NATIONAL SPORT (Mr. T. Dickson). Magee	4	10	13
PONY LAD (Mr. A. M'Cann) Dawson	4	10	13
PROVIDENCE (Mr. J. W. Prior Kennedy)..... Fetherston	4	10	13
ARDNAMOHER (£50) (Mr. T. Coombs). Owner	5	10	12
GEORGE STEVENS (Mr. D. G.M. Leahy). Alexander	4	10	13
DRY GINGER (Mr. C. T. Vandeleur). Brabazon	4	10	13
BALMUIR (Mr. G. Revelle)..... Brooks	4	10	13
COOLTRUSH (Mr. T. Jackson)..... Owner	4	10	13
TRIBLE APPLAUSE (Mr. P. Rogers). Arnott	4	10	13
LITTLE VENUS (£50) (Mr. T. A. Foster). Lenehan	a	10	12
SILVER RIVER (Mrs. R. Adams) Adams	3	10	0
SANCTUS (Mr. C. Barrett)..... Owens	3	10	0
NOBLE PRINCE (Mr. F. Burke)..Behan	3	10	0
BALLYSPINNER (Mr. T. Killian). Fetherston	3	10	0
BACHELOR'S DOLL (Mr. A. Lowry). Fetherston	3	10	0
CLOONLOUGH (Mr. J. J. Parkinson). Owner	3	10	0
STRIPED SILK (Mr. R. Power)..... Usher	3	10	0
CATRIONA (Mr. T. Taaffe)..... Owner	3	10	0
GOLDEN BOOK (Mr. H. I. Usher). Owner	3	10	0
LUCKY MAY (Mrs. R. H. Walker) Walker	3	10	0
RAVESVITE (Mr. R. H. Walker) Owner	3	10	0

2.15—THE CLONHUGH PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 15 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
ISCHEVARA (Mr. E. W. Hope Johnstone). Arnott	a	12	5
BARRY OGUE (Mr. W. O'Driscoll) Dawson	a	12	5
FORT ELIZABETH (Mr. H. M'Allinden). Usher	a	12	5
KNOCKEFFER (Capt. T. W. Hughes). Magee	5	12	1
WARFATE (Mr. W. F. Power) Parkinson	5	12	1
SILVER TRAY (Mr. P. Dunne Cullinan) Owner	5	11	13
HY MANY (Mr. F. J. Kenny)..O'Rourke	a	11	12
BELLE MOIRE (Mr. T. D. M'Keever). Owner	a	11	12
KIRKLOISE (Mr. M. Quinn)..... Arnott	6	11	12
LITTLE MICK (Mr. C. T. Vandeleur) (£50) Mitchell	a	11	9
YOURS ONLY (Mrs. Croft) (£50) ...Usher	a	11	9
MALAHIDE (Mr. J. H. C. Bartholomew) Bartholomew	a	10	3
KNOCKNAGREENA (Mr. R. J. Downes). Cleary	5	10	3
SWEET HOME (Mr. H. Keane)..... Cleary	6	10	3
MISFORTUNATE (Mr. T. J. Mangan). Owner	a	10	3
THIRTY-BOB (Mr. T. Singleton) Brooks	6	10	3
IRELAND'S HOPE (Mr. P. Rogers). Rogers	5	10	3
SLEEBAWN (Mr. T. O'Roarke)..... Owner	5	10	3
BROWN (Mr. J. Gleeson)..... King	a	10	0
TREBLE APPLAUSE (Mr. P. Rogers). Arnott	4	10	0

2.45—THE LOUGH ENNEL PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
FORT ELIZABETH (Mr. H. M'Allinden) Usher	a	12	12
START AGAIN (Mr. W. O'Driscoll) Dawson	6	12	0
GOLDEN STREET (Mrs. Croft)..... Usher	6	12	0
HALLYMACRORY (Mr. R. C. Rose)..Moss	4	11	10
HOPEFUL (Mrs. Croft)..... Usher	5	11	7
SILVER TRAY (Mr. P. D. Cullinan). Walker	6	11	0
POLISH PRINCE (Mr. C. A. Rogers). Owner	a	10	12
DINIA (Mr. G. Revelle)..... Brooks	6	10	10
BLUE FISH (Mr. P. Rogers)..... Arscott	6	10	10
RISING MOON (Mr. E. W. Hope Johnstone). Arnott	6	10	7
RARE SORT (Mr. J. Murray)..... Cleary	a	10	6
INGOMAR (Mr. L. F. Bell)..... Dawson	a	10	6
JENK (Mr. S. Gourley)..... Walker	a	10	2
BALLINACURRA BOY (Mr. W. J. Madden). Moloney	a	10	1
SPEIR BEAN (Mr. T. J. Taaffe)..... Owner	5	10	0
HOW NICE (Mr. F. G. Cleary)..... Owner	a	9	12
MISFIRE (Mr. H. M. Ryan)..... Ryan	a	9	10
RATHDRIN (Mr. M. Ballesty)..... Banwon	6	9	9
BILLY TUFF (Mr. P. M'Gowan)..... Bell	a	9	7
LIGMORE (Mr. J. Kiernan)..O'Roarke	a	9	7
JOHNNY 7 (Mr. J. Rooney)..... Coombs	a	9	7
CHARABANC (Mr. M. Quinn)..... Arnott	a	9	7
CHERRY BOY (Mr. J. Gleeson)..... Grant	a	9	7

3.15—THE WINTER PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m. 220 yds.

	Age	st.	lb.
GANZEY (12lb. ex.) (Mr. D. Sullivan). Lawson	a	13	5
RATHCREEVAGH (Mr. R. J. Durgan). Usher	a	12	7
SOUTHERN GIRL (Mr. E. A. Garran). Walker	a	10	11
OXO (Mr. J. S. Barrett)..... Owner	a	10	9
RISING MOON (Mr. E. W. Hope Johnstone). Arnott	6	10	9
YOURS ONLY (Mrs. Croft)..... Usher	a	10	4
BALLINACURRA BOY (Mr. W. J. Madden). Moloney	a	10	3
NURNEY (Mr. Jas. Fitzsimons)..... Malone	a	10	0
HOW NICE (Mr. F. G. Cleary)..... Owner	5	10	0
COOLA D. (Mr. T. Killian, jun.)..... Cleary	a	9	7
RED NEWMAN (Mrs. M. Morgan) Morgan	4	9	7
LUGMORE (Mr. Kiernan)..O'Roarke	a	9	7
MISFIRE (Mr. H. M. Ryan)..... Ryan	a	9	10

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

NEWBURY MEETING.

Hants Hurdle—Agincourt, Mark Anthony II., Malcalm.

Moderate Handicap Hurdle—Moro, Black Mask.

KEMPTON PARK MEETING.

Staines Handicap Hurdle—Gold Willow.

Wimbledon Three-Year-Old Hurdle—Pomme de Guerre.

Hampton Selling Handicap Hurdle—Feltham Hill.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burton Handicap Hurdle, Birmingham—The Jester.

Croydon Handicap Hurdle, Gatwick—Canopus.

Town Selling Handicap Hurdle, Leicester—Victory Speech.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Owners and trainers should note that entries for the Killester Hurdle Race (one mile and a half), to be run at the Baldoyle New Year meeting, close with Mr. T. M. Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, to-morrow.

By its fall in the Sutton Handicap at Birmingham yesterday, Red Over End broke its back and was subsequently destroyed.

BOXING.

BOMBARDIER WELLS KNOCKS OUT C. PENWILL.

Bombardier Billy Wells, one of the most popular boxers of the past 20 years, made another attempt to come back yesterday afternoon, when he met Charlie Penwill (Penge) in a 15-round contest at Hoxton Baths, London. Even allowing for the fact that Penwill is not in the first flight of boxers at the present time, Wells boxed better than he has done for some years and knocked out his man in the second round. Penwill went down for a count of nine, and, as soon as he got up, Wells sent him down again with a tremendous right and he was counted out. Penwill never shaped like winning and was out-boxed and out-fought almost every second of the brief fight.

LONSDALE BELT CONTEST.

At the National Sporting Club, London, last night, Ernie Izzard, of Herne Hill, beat Jack Kirk, of Oldham, in a 20-round contest for the Lonsdale belt, returned ten years ago by Ernie Rice, after being beaten by Seaman Hall.

AT THE RING.

At the Ring, Blackfriars, last night, an eliminating middle-weight contest between two of Roland Todd's challengers, Albert Rogers(Mitcham) and ex-Guardsman George West, ended in a draw.

BIRMINGHAM RESULTS.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Really delightful weather favoured the opening of the jumping season, and, with the going in excellent order, fields to-day should be good. In the Tamworth Steeplechase Hastings has both Holdcroft and Clashing Arms engaged, and either could in all probability win it. Holdcroft, I understand, will do duty. The danger may be Vaulx, but the first-named is brilliant over this distance, and provided he runs I shall expect him, bar accidents, to win easily. In the Burton Handicap Hurdle Hogier, despite his penalty, will run well, but I have a great fancy for L.L., who won easily at Cheltenham and is expected to enhance his victory here. Selections :—

Selling Hurdle—**Friable.**
Birmingham Steeplechase—**L'Africain.**
Tamworth Welter—**Hastings's selected.**
King's Norton Handicap—**Gardenrath.**
Burton Hurdle—**L.L.**
Bromford Hurdle—**Grand Duke II.**

1.0—SELLING 5-YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. 1½ m. st. lb.

OLIVERBURY (Mr. E. Humphreys) Smyth	10	9
FRIABLE (Mr. J. Byrne)..... Private	10	9

(The above have arrived.)

LADY JAQUENETTA (Mr. M. Cummins) Newey	10	9
ALIETTE (Mr. T. Edge)..... Poole	10	9
MAGIC KING (Mr. F. Hinkp) Chamberlain	10	9
RUBY K. (Mr. F. Kimberley)..... Batcock	10	7
LIGHTED CANDLE (Capt. McDougall) McDougall	10	9
CAPRA (Mr. J. Mackley)..... Moeley	10	9
JOHN WYSE (Mr. E. O'Sullivan) O'Sullivan	10	9
LONG HALL (Mr. W. Parrish) ...Shedden	10	9
STARTLED (Mr. D. Hall)..... R. Payne	10	9
BRIDGES (Miss E. Wharton)..... Wood	10	9
RUBBER (Mr. T. Wray)..... Woodland	10	9

1.30—BIRMINGHAM STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 200 sovs. 2 m.

L'AFRICAIN (Mr. MacKean)..... Ireland	a	12	0
BACHERLOR'S BEVEL (Mr. W. Parrish) Shedden	a	12	0
CRAGGIE ROCK (Mr. T. Hartigan) Young	a	11	13
JIMMY (Mr. Parrot)..... Private	a	11	12
CUPID'S DART (Mr. C. McDougall) McDougall	a	11	10
PRICKLY (Mrs. E. Barthropp)..Barthropp	a	11	10

(The above have arrived.)

HAVE A CARE (Major Methven)...Powell	a	12	7
ROSSHAM (Mr. Dykes)..... Newey	a	12	4
TOYBOAT (Major Fenwick Palmer) Palmer	a	12	3
WOOLCRAFT (Mr. Settle)..... C. Davis	a	12	3
NEWLANDS (Mrs. B. Ismay)...Hastings	a	12	0
ST. GEORGE II. (Mr. Shutt)..... Private	a	11	13
BACHELOR'S LADY F. (Mr. D. Hutchinson) F. Lyall	a	11	12
THE SAINT IV. (Mr. E. Warner)..Bletsoe	a	11	10
PAM NEW (Mr. A. Palmer)..... Palmer	a	11	7
HANWAY (Mr. W. Forbes)..... Hodges	a	11	5
BUGLER (Mr. H. Brown)..... H. Brown	a	11	3
LOPPY II. (Mr. Sankey)..... H. Brown	a	11	0
SOBER WISDOM (Mr. T. Richards) Bullock	a	10	13
THE STAR (Mr. Ransom)...Hamshaw	6	10	13
EQUANCOURT (Mr. D. Harrison) D. Harrison	6	10	12
ICON (Mr. K. Mackay)..... Mackay	a	10	12
HERMOGLES (Mrs. Sanday)..... Sanday	5	10	9
HOLIDAY MAKER (Mr. A. Long) Private	a	10	7
GRAMOPHONE (Mr. E. Merrell)..Merrell	5	10	4
TORPEDOWAKE (Mr. G. Tarry)...Private	a	10	3
ARTISTRY (Mr. J. Patrick)..... Bedford	a	10	0
WOOD ANT (Mr. Cummins)..... Newey	a	10	0

2.0—TAMWORTH HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
CLASHING ARMS (Col. W. Anthony) Hastings	9	12	1
TULLYGOREY (Mr. Donnelly) Gilbert	10	11	6
UPPER RATHDUFF (Mr. C. Taylor) Coulthwaite	9	10	4

(The above has arrived.)

HOLDCROFT (Mr. H. Sutton) Hastings	10	12	10
VAULX (Mr. C. Piggott) ...C. Piggott	10	11	5
MR. MADCAP (Mrs. G. Jones) ...Newey	7	11	4
GOOD POINTS (Mr. F. Sankey) H.Brown	6	11	2
ARDEEN (Sir K. Fraser)..... Private	7	11	0

PREFORCE (Mr. T. Reed, jun.) J. Davis 9 10 0

2.30—KING'S NORTON S'CHASE (Handicap) of 150 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. 3 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
REDBRAE (Mr. D. Faber)..... Halt	a	12	0
GARDENRATH (Mr. P. Layton)...A. Doyle	a	10	1

(The above have arrived.)

AUCHINROSSIE (Mr. K. Jumper) Stokes	a	12	6
OCEAN STAR (Mr. McAlinden) T. Leader	a	12	3
RUDDY GLOW (Mr. Sankey) H. Brown	6	12	0
ST. BERNARD (Mrs. N. Brownlee) Butchers	a	11	11
BLACK ABBOT (Maj. Campbell) Private	6	11	9
CATAMARAN (Capt. Grant)... Whitaker	a	11	5
CONNOLLY'S FOLLY (Mr. H. Deterding) E. Payne	6	11	9
SIMONDES (Mr. M. Dobbyn)..... Bletsoe	a	11	9
ROYAL TOY (Mrs. Sandy)... A. Scott	6	11	6
DARK ALL (Mr. A. Scott)..... A. Scott	6	11	0
DON (Mr. T. Walker)..... Hastings	5	11	0
MISCONDUCT (Mr. Mellows) Powell	6	10	9
CHAGANOCK (Mr. H. Brown) H. Brown	a	10	7
TAM NUT (Mr. Palmer)..... Palmer	a	10	4
LUTTON LAD (Mr. J. Paterson) Paterson	a	10	1
THE LOUT (Mr. S. Moore)..... Davey	5	10	0
GRACEDIEU (Mr. H. Beaty)... Private	a	10	0
JOLLY GLAD (Mr. E. Forwood) Private	a	10	0

3.0—BURTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. 3 m. 5 f. Age st. lb.

OLIVER'S MOUNT (Mr. D. Faber) Hatt	6	11	13
TOWER HILL (Mr. G. Walker)..... Smyth	6	11	6
ST. MADOC (Col. Williams)..... Private	a	11	1
TUSCAN (Miss A. Tyler)..... Larkin	6	10	13
TRUSTY (Mr. F. Ault)..... Newey	4	10	8
MY HOBBY (Sir P. Price)..... Gilbert	4	10	7

(The above have arrived.)

BUY BLAS (Mr. J. Suttle)..... C. Davis	6	12	0
GILDED SPURS (Mrs. S. Moore). Davey	a	11	13
CHILTINGTON (Capt. Petre) ....Rayson	5	11	9
MRS. HALL (Mr. J. Aitken)..... Aitken	6	11	9
HOGIER (Mrs. W. Earl)..... Earl	a	11	9
TEMPLEBAR (Mr. B. Smith) ...Fitzgerald	a	11	5
LENGLEN (Mr. H. Adams)..... Newey	5	11	5
KROOSE (Capt. Barnett)..... Barnett	4	11	4
BOLD CHAP (Miss F. Haywood) J. Dodd	a	11	3
RED ROCK (Mrs. Barthropp)..Barthropp	a	11	3
GOLDEN CHESTNUT (Mr. A. Long) Private	a	11	0
WATERFORD GLASS II. (Mr. H. Cope) Newey	a	10	13
MANISTER FIELD (Mr. R. Hardinge) Hardinge	6	10	13
MANISTER'S PRIDE (Mrs. Nicholls) Woodland	5	10	13
MARSTON MOOR (Mr. Bankier) Hastings	a	10	11
ABBOTT'S CHOICE (Mr. Dawson) Bellerby	4	10	11
RATHLUCK (Lord Londesborough) H. Brown	6	10	10
DUFF (Mr. R. Kidd)..... Private	a	10	9
FABULUM (Mr. E. Barnett)..... Bullock	a	10	8
BIRR (Mr. T. Holmes)..... D. Harrison	4	10	7
LADY CHARITY (Mr. M. Dollar) W. Payne	a	10	5
LIL (Mrs. N. Roberts)..... Roberts	5	10	6
SOMEDAY (Capt. Thompson) Thompson	a	10	3
BILSTHORPE (Mrs. A. Bickley) Private	6	10	0
STREAM (Mr. Booth)..... Private	6	10	0

3.30—BROMFORD HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

GRAND DUKE II. (Mr. A. Aston) A. Doyle	5	12	7
MONTAGUE (Mr. R. Day)..... R. Day	4	11	13

(The above have arrived.)

ROI ROUGE (Mr. A. Scott) ...A. Scott	a	12	9
SUN CHARMER (Sir D. Broughton) Farquharson	5	12	4
FERDIA (Miss A. Corbett)..... Bullock	a	12	4
GOLDENDALE (Capt. Leake)..... Doyle	a	12	4
JARGOON (Mr. I. Oppenheim) Barthropp	5	12	4
BLACKLAND (Mr. E. Osborn) F. Lyall	6	12	4
FELLOWSHIP (Mr. J. Settle)....C. Davis	5	12	4
CARRIG LONG (Mr. J. Ireland) Ireland	6	12	4
CYCLAX, (Mr. Barclay Walker) J. Rhodes	5	12	4
HARPENDEN (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Snittle	5	12	4
DARE ALL (Mr. A. Scott)..... A. Scott	6	12	4
MAGIC ROD (Mr. E. Delmege)...Doyle	a	12	0
BEDPOST (Mr. G. Barnett)..... Private	5	12	0
ARUN BRIDGE (Mr. J. Paterson) Paterson	6	12	0
RIGHT LINE (Mr. G. Shaw)..... Bennett	a	12	0
HORSHAM (Mr. T. Walker)..... Private	5	12	0
GOLDEN FLAKE (Mr. R. Bownass) Coulthwaite	4	11	13
JOHN W. (Major Cavanagh)..... Private	4	11	13
BIBLOS (Mr. Challenor)..... Gilbert	4	11	13
DRUMHIRK (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne	4	11	13
LARA (Lady Edgar)..... Whitaker	4	11	13
AZIMUTH (Mr. J. Johnstone)..... Hoey	4	11	13
LEGEND (Mr. J. McLean)..... McGinean	4	11	13
KINNAIRD (Mr. E. Platt)..... F. Harrigan	4	11	13
OLD YARD (Capt. Reavell)..... Renwick	5	11	10
SUNSONG (Mr. A. Scott)..... A. Scott	4	11	10
SHUWAN (Lady Edgar)..... Whitaker	4	11	9
FAMILIARITY (Sir R. Jardine) Coulthwaite	4	11	9
IVYMOUNT (Sir M. McAlpine)..... Poole	4	11	9
THE BOOBY (Mr. T. Stanley)..... Stanley	4	11	9
CROSSHANDS (Lord Westmorland) Westmorland	4	11	9
ZAIRA (Major Huntington)..... Private	3	10	12
ARGENTINE (Mr. E. Bates)..... Wootton	3	10	12
LADY PICTON II. (Mr. W. Philip) Philip	3	10	12

CRICKET.

M.C.C. FIGHTING HARD.

EXCELLENT BOWLING AND FIELING BY TOURISTS.

GILLIGAN'S GREAT CATCH.

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN TELEGRAM.

SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND, Monday.

Continuing their match against the M.C.C. to-day the Australians added 193 to their first innings lead of 78 on Saturday, found runs very hard to get, and at the close of play they had only scored 179 for the loss of eight batsmen. The bowling was fine and Tydesley was chiefly responsible for the comparative meagreness of this total. Both kept an excellent length, while Tydesley turned the ball slightly from both sides. The bowlers were supported by some very keen fielding, and not a single chance went begging. Gilligan, fielding at mid-off, dismissed Gregory with a most brilliant catch. He had to make a flying jump, and then only just reached the ball with his left hand outstretched, while falling. It was generally agreed afterwards that his effort was quite equal to Gregory's best on Saturday. Bowling their creditable display to-day, however, the Englishmen, if they are to win have no easy task in front of them, as New South Wales, with two wickets still to fall, are already 257 runs on. Score :—

M.C.C.

First Innings.....	193

NEW SOUTH WALES.

First Innings.....	271
A. A. Mailey st. Strudwick b Tate.....	13
O. B. Nothling b Tate.....	4
W. Bardsley c Strudwick b Tyldesley.....	14
H. Collins st. Strudwick b Gilligan.....	33
C. G. Macartney b Tyldesley.....	4
J. M. Taylor c Strudwick b Tyldesley.....	19
T. J. Andrews not out.....	14
A. Kippax c Tate b Tyldesley.....

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS FIRM. BANK STOCK WEAK. GUINNESS STILL RISING. "WICKLOW" BETTER. MARCONI AND RADIO LOWER.

There was a somewhat give-and-take business current on 'Change yesterday, with some irregularity of more than passing interest. The Funds were not much changed. War Loan 5 p.c. was harder, but Funding and Conversion Loans weakened. The feature of Banking securities was the development of sale pressure in Bank of Ireland Stock, and the price went back several points. Guinness Ord. Shares rose to within ⅛ of 50 at one time. Dublin Distillers Ord. were sellers. Marconi Shares were idle, with the market weaker about 31s. 6d. bid. Radio Common fell away further, and the fall from the recent top level is now practically a couple of points. The changes in Rails were limited. Dublin and South-Eastern issues were better. The feature in Tramways was the bidding for Provincial Debentures, which advanced smartly. The Pref. and Ord. were unofficially firm markets, but nothing was done. Bakery Shares closed firm. An odd lot of Crowe Wilson Ord. was picked up much under last business done level. Manufacturing Shares were busy, with strength in Vickers. Coats and Bleachers eased, but closed over lowest. Cottons and Courtaulds were firm. Tobaccos were quiet. Barry Ostlere Shares were bid up to 60s. *Irish Times* Pref. were increasingly scarce. Burke Pref. advanced a couple of shillings.

Government National Loan repeated 92¼ and Compensation Stock 90.

In British Funds, War Loan 5 p.c. rose ⅛ to 101¼, ⅛, ¼, but Funding Loan fell ⅛ to 89¾ and Conversion 3½ p.c. ⅛ to 78⅜, ½. Irish Land 2¾ p.c. rose ¼ to 60⅜ and the 3 p.c. repeated 66⅜.

In Banks, Munster and Leinster rose ⅛ to 6¼, while Nationals repeated 20¼, but Bank of Ireland Stock fell 2½ to 268½, after opening at 269.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. rose ⅛ to 49¾, ½, ¾, ⅞, but the Pref repeated 11½. Dublin Distillers Ord. gave way 1s. to 24s.

In Telegraphs, Radio Common fell ⅛ to 8⅛ and the Preferred ¼ to 10⅛. Marconi Ord. closed about 31s. 6d., 32s., and ditto of Canada 6s. 3d., 6s. 4½d.

Among Home Rails, Dublin and South-Eastern rose ¼ to 18, after opening at last price, and the "B" 4 p.c. Debs. ½ to 56. Great Southern repeated 37⅜, the Pref. 51, and the Guaranteed 57½, but the Debs. fell 1 to 65 for an odd lot. Great Northern Debs. rose ¼ to 70¼.

Tramways were firmer where quoted. Dublin United Ord. rose ⅛ to 6¾, and Provincial 5 p.c. £10 Debs. ⅛ to 7⅛ for a small lot. The £10 Pref. of the latter were called 45s. 60s. unofficially against 35s. last business done level.

Alliance Gas Shares repeated 6½.

In Bakery Shares, Bolands 5 p.c. Debs. were buyers at 6¾, or ⅛ over last price. Johnston Pref. repeated 3⅞.

In Drapery Shares, Crowe Wilson Ord. fell 3s. 6d. to 14s. 6d. for an odd lot. Henry Street Warehouse Shares repeated 11s. 1½d., and Pim Bros. Pref. 67s. 6d. McBirney Shares were on offer at 67s. 6d.

With reference to Manufacturing Shares, Bleachers opened 4½d. lower at 64s. 3d., but later 66s. was paid. Coats Ord. fell 6d. to 63s. 9d., the Prefs. were bid for at 11⅛, and the "B" fell 3d. to 23s. 6d. Cottons improved 4½d. to 60s. 7½d. Doulding Cottons repeated 70s. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. fell 1½d. to 21s. 4½d., but Vickers rose 6d. to 12s. 3d.

British-American Tobacco fell 3d. to 110s., and Imperials repeated 84s. after being 85s. 10½d. Barry Ostlere rose to 60s. Courtaulds were dealt in at 59s. 6d. 59s. 9d. and the Pref. at 18s. 9d.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose 1d. to 10s 6d., but Parent Tyre Ord. fell 1s. to 21s. 6d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Pref. rose 2s. to 79s. 6d., Hibernian Fire 1½d. to 4s. 10½d., and *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. 6d. to 16s., while Irish-American Oil Pref. fell 3d. to 19s. 3d. and Metropole Hotel Shares 1s. 3d. to 13s. 9d.

Other business done included Bekoh Rubber at 1s. 7½d., and United Serdang Rubber at 4s.

Bargains for cash marked "c."

Nat. Loan.(92½) *92⅝		Crowe Wilson Ord.	(18/-) *14/6
Compensation Stock	(90) 90		
5% War Loan	(101⅛) 101⅛	Henry Street	(11/1½) 11/1½
Fund. Loan.(90¾) 89⅝		M'Birney	(9/6) 9/6s
Conversion Loan	(79) *78⅜	Pim Pref.	(67/6) 67/6
4% War Bonds '28	(100)	Barry Ostlere	(60/-) 60/-
5% War Bonds '28	(106)	Bleachers	(64/7½) *64/3
Nat. Gen. (3) '28	(106)		
2½% Land Act	(60½) 60	Coats	(64/3) 63/9
3% Land Act	(65½) 66	Do. Pref.	(11⅛) 11⅛
Bank of Ireland	(271) 269c	Do. B Pref.	(23/6) 23/6
Mun. & Leins.	(65) 64	Cottons	(60/44) 60/7½
National	(20¼) 20	Courtaulds	(59/4½) 59/6
Dub. Distillers	(25/-) 24/-	Do. Pref.	(18/10½) *18/9
Guinness	(49⅛) 49¾	Goulding Pref.	(70/-) 70/-
Do. Pref.	(11⅛) 11⅛	B.A.T.	(110/3) *110/-
D.S.E. Ord.	(17) 17½	Imperial Tobacco	(85/10½) *84/-
Do. B Deb.	(55½) 56	Lever 7%	(21/6) 21/4½
G.S. Ord.	(37½) *37⅜	Vickers	(11/9) 12/3
Do. Pref.	(63) 61	Burke Pref.	(77/6) 79/6
Do. Guar.	(57½) *57½	Irish-American Oil	(19/6) 19/3
Do. Deb.	(65) *65	Hibernian Fire	(4/9) 4/10½
G.N. Deb.	(70) 70½	*Irish Times* 6s%	(15/6) 16/-
Dublin Tram.	(6½) 6¾	Metro. Hotel.	(15/-) 13/9
Provl. Deb. Ord.	(16½) *87½	Bekoh Rubber	——/17½
Parent Ord.	(22/6) 21/6	Un. Serdang Rubber	——/4/-
Dunlops	(10/3) *10/6	Marconi Canada	(6/8) 6/4½
Alliance Gas	(6½) *6½	Radio Com.	(8½) 8/-
Rolands Deb.	(6) 6½	Radio Pref.	(10⅜) 10⅛
Johnston Pf.	(68/9) *68/9		

* Odd lot, b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount ..... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit ..... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day	Dec. 1 Dec. 15
General contango day	Dec. 2 Dec. 16
Ticket day	Dec. 3 Dec. 17
Account day	Dec. 4 Dec. 18

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange opened the week with fair accumulation of orders. War Loan changed hands at 101¼ and 101⅛, 5 per cent. National War Bonds (1928) at 106¼, and Victory Bonds at 95⅛. In Bank shares, Westminsters were done at 18⅛, and Northern at 5⅜. In Railway stocks, Great Northern Ord. was done at 57¼, and Belfast and Co. Down Ord. at 61. In Corporation issues, Belfast 5½ per cent. Stock was dealt in at 104. Industrials were quiet. Transactions in British Cotton and Wool Dyers at 9s. 1½d. and 9s. 2¼d. on 21st inst. recorded. Dunvilles repeated previous price, 12. Coats were dealt in at 63s. 4½d., and B Pref. at 23s. 9d. Dunlop Rubbers at 10s. 3d. and 10s. 1½d., Lever Bros 8 per cent. Pref. at 21s. 3d., Marconis at 31s. 9½d., and Vickers at 12s.

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LONDON STOCKS QUIET

EFFECT OF EGYPTIAN CRISIS.

Business on the London Stock Exchange was somewhat restricted yesterday by the Egyptian crisis, which led to a subdued tone, but firmness ruled in most departments, and here and there interesting features presented themselves. Peruvian Corporation were again dealt in, but prices were not altered to any extent. British Funds were generally quiet, but where prices were altered decreases were marked. Funding Loan shed ¼ to 89⅜, while Conversions Loan 3½ p.c. finished ¼ lower at 78¾. Victory Bonds were unaltered at 95⅛, while Treasury Bonds and Local Loans were also both without change on the day; 4½ p.c. Conversions were maintained at 99, as were Consols at 58. Among War Loans the Fives were steady at 101¼, while the Fours at 100⅜ and the 4½ p.c. at 97 were also both unaltered.

In Colonial Government stocks Nigeria 6 p.c. put on a point to 114 x.d. Among Scrip issues Sudan 4 p.c. remained at their lower level of 1⅞ prem., while Queensland 5 p.c. repeated the week-end quotation. South Africa closed the turn lower, the final price being 1⅞ prm. German Sevens also gave way, finishing ⅞ down at 36½. Among Telegraphs Marconi Canada dropped 6d. to 6s. Radio Corporation "A" Common shed ¼ to 8⅛, but the Pref. were without change on the day. Among Brewery issues Watney Combe Def. was again marked higher, the final figure being 2 points to the good at 197½. Allsopp 5 p.c. Pref. dropped further back, finishing a point down at 89½. Newspapers were rather dull. *Mirror* Ord. and *Sunday Pictorial* Ord. were both quoted lower. Among Textiles Courtaulds finished 7½d. higher while others were also slightly better. Dunlops dropped 3d. to 10s. 3d. Tobaccos also finished the turn lower.

FOREIGN BONDS BETTER.

Foreign Government Stocks were extremely quiet, but a better tone was manifest. Despite the drop in the value of the franc French Loan 5 p.c. further improved to 21¾, or a gain of ¼ on the day. The Fours remained at 16½. Peruvians were again active; the Pref. put on a further ½ to 57, while the Ord. at 4 and the Debs. at 99 were both unchanged. Argentines and Brazilians were steady and without alteration, while Chinese and Japanese also showed no changes on the day's business. Mexicans were steady. Portuguese 3 p.c. gained a point to 25. Spanish Fours were dull, and at the finish they marked a decrease of a point to 63. Uruguay 3½ p.c. remained at their lower level of 61½.

BRITISH RAILS DULL.

Where any change occurred lower prices were returned. Southerns were well maintained as were Undergrounds. Metropolitans also remained at previous prices. Great Westerns shed a point to 109, while Midlands at 101 were also a point lower on the day. North Eastern 5 p.c. Pref. Ord. kept steady, the final quotations showing no alteration from the week-end price. The Def. Ord., on the other hand, closed ½ lower at 30½.

FOREIGN RAILS DULL.

Colonial and Foreign Rails were dull and lower in places. Buenos Ayres issues were weak. Great Southerns lost ½ to 84½, while the Pacific Ord. and the Western both finished a point down at 80 and 78 respectively. "Canpacs" and Grand Trunks were without alteration, while Mexicans also remained at former prices. Argentine Great Western Ord. dropped a point to 80. Bahia Blanca Guaranteed Stock, on the other hand, closed higher at 84½. Mexican National First Pref. gained ½ to 4½, while the Second Pref. remained at 2.

RUBBER SHARES IRREGULAR.

Business was extremely small in the Rubber Share market yesterday, while an irregular tendency developed during the day. Price alterations were not numerous, and, although fairly evenly distributed, they were lower on balance. Malacca Ord. dropped back rather heavily, the final price being 2s. 6d. lower than the week-end level at 32s. 6d. Labu also finished distinctly lower, being 1s. 6d. down on the day at 28s. 9d., Anglo-Malay lost 1s. 3d. to 23s. 1½d., while B.N.B.R. Trust, at 11s. 3d., marked a decrease of 1s. 6d. Lanadron shed 10½d. to 21s.; while Rubber Trust, at 33s., were 3⅓d. below the week-end closing quotation, Grand Central, on the other hand, were a better spot, the final quotation being 23s. 3d., or 1s. higher. Membakut also gained 1s. to 14s. 9d., while Langkat Sumatra put on 7½d. to 30s. 7½d. Tali Ayer, at 22s. 4½d., were 6d. better; while Selangor put on 2½d. to 5s. 1½d. Malayalam closed 2½d. higher at 36s. 9d., while the New Shares repeated 5s. 3d. prem. Ampat put on 2½d. to 4s. General Ceylon at 44s., and Java Amal. at 27s., were both 3d. up; while Kamuning, at 2s. 9½d., were 3½d. to the good. Cheviot finished slightly better at 3s. 1½d. The price of rubber rose to 17½d. per lb.

OIL SHARES SMALL.

In common with most other sections of the Stock Exchange, the Oil Shares market was subdued in tone yesterday, the Egyptian situation tending to restrict business. Interest was confined to a few specialities, and the price movements finally recorded were few in number and irregular in character. Although, following the sharp advance on Friday last, and having regard to the poor production announced for the week ended November 15, it had been generally anticipated that selling of Mexican Eagles might have been encountered; these shares, as a matter of fact, received a good deal of attention, and were bid for at an advance, a fair demand finding the market none too well supplied. Paris came in a buyer, and, although they finished below the best, the shares, nevertheless, registered an improvement on the day.

TEA SHARES LOWER.

The amount of business transacted in the Tea Share market yesterday was again on a large scale, but the tone was not so good, profit-taking forcing prices lower. Another long list of alterations was recorded, and while a few issues finished the day with an improvement the majority were distinctly lower. At the opening, quotations were for the most part slightly lower than the week-end level and with, two exceptions dropped back further. Borhella, which were quoted at 16¾ at the close of business on Friday, were an extremely firm spot, the final price being 23½, or nearly 7 points higher. Assam Dooars, Amalgamated Estates, and Cons. Tea and Lands all finished lower on the day.

INDUSTRIALS QUIET.

Miscellaneous and Industrial markets presented a quiet appearance yesterday, business being rather restricted, due, it was said, to fears regarding the Egyptian situation. The tone, however, kept firm, and, in the absence of any pressure to sell, prices were well maintained, though profit-taking caused a slight set-back here and there. The most prominent feature was the strength of Sudan Plantations, which rose ⅛ to 6¼ x.d. on the statement that irrigation is to be extended in the Sudan, while the market like the way the Government are dealing with the present crisis. Buchanan Dewars opened with a fresh outburst of strength, and as the result of a good demand finished 3s. up on balance at 65s. 6d. J. Walkers also commanded support and left off 1s. better at 58s. 6d. Watney Deferred rose 2 to 197½, Guinness 3 to 498, Bieckerts 2 to 169½, and Benskins Pref. ½ to 3½; Allsopp Prefs., however, further receded to 89½. Among Hotels, Gordons and the Prefs. found support, both rising 6d. to 15s. 6d. and 14s. 6d. respectively. Caterers maintained a firm appearance, A. B. C. hardening to 28s., while Foodstuffs held their ground. Among Tobaccos, Cope Brothers showed a slight recovery at 65s., though R. and J. Hills fell 9d. to 31s. 9d., and Imperial of Canadas shed 3d. to 27s. 6d.; B. A. T. weakened to 109s. 6d., or 6d. lower. Shipping Shares were inclined to higher levels, Cairn Lines gaining 6d. at 18s. 6d., and Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Prefs and Lamport and Holt Prefs. hardening to 19s. 9d. and 19s. 3d. respectively. Gas Stocks were featureless. A good demand for Oil Cakes sprang up which lifted the price to 24s. 3d., while United Premiers kept firm at 15s. African and Easterns, however, eased to 35s. 6d. Mappin and Webbs Prefs. were inquired for and put on 6d. to 15s. 6d., and De Treys strengthened to 22s. 6d. Dunlops "A" Prefs. moved up to 24s. 3d., while Parent Tyre Def. receded to 2½, and Wall Paper Def. shed 3d. to 28s. 1½d. Newspaper Shares showed a sagging tendency, losses of ⅛ occurring in Associated Def. to 6¾ and in "Daily Mirrors" to 6⅞ x.d., and in "Sunday Pictorials" to 4½. Irregularity characterised Bank Shares. National Discount "B" rose ¼ to 9¾, Midlands ¼ to 8¾, and Barclays "A" ⅛ to 8⅞, but several small losses were marked. Insurances hardly moved, though Royal Exchanges rose 5 to 620. The feature of the Motor group was the strength of Austin Debs., which were in good request on rumours that they will be redeemed at 95, with accrued interest. They changed hands at up to 92, and finished 2¼ better at 91½. Elsewhere Rovers were wanted and put on 9d. to 13s., while Humbers moved up to 29s. 9d. Among Wireless descriptions, Marconis hardened to 1½, though Canadians weakened to 6s.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	57½-58⅛	4½% Conv. Ln.	89¾-90⅛
War Ln. 5%	101⅛-⅜	5% Treas. Bds.	100⅝-104⅝
do. 4½%	99⅛-97½	Irish Land 3%	60-62
do. 5%	101-101⅜	India 3%	69-70
do. 4% (Tax Free)	100⅛-101	do. 3½%	80-87½
Fund'g Ln.	89½-90	do. 3½%	102½-103⅛
Victory Bds.	95-95⅛	do. 3%	68½-67½
3½% Conv. Ln.	78⅝-79	Local Loan	68½-67½
Chan'el Islds	98½-99	Sudan 4½%	100-103

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer	7⅞-8⅛	Hong Kong	137-138
Australasia	43¾-44	Lloyds	45-47
Bank N.S.W.	40⅝-41½	Midland	84½-85½
Do. N. Z.	3-3½	Nat. Dis. B	9¾-9⅞
Barclays A	8⅛-8⅜	Nat Prov.	21½-21¾
Brit. E. Trade	25-25½	Royal of Can.	35-35
Do. Overseas	5⅝-5¾	Stand. S.A.	10⅞-11⅛
Can. of Com.	42½-43¼	Un. Australia	14¾-14⅞
Chart. of India	20½-21	Westminster	17⅛-18⅛

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1942	93-95	Q'sland 5% 1940-50	98-99
Aust. Com. 5½	98-101	do 4½ 1928-53	100-101
do. 6%	104-105	do. 6% 1930-40	105-107
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	92-94	S. Africa 4½ Con.	96-97
Canada 4%	97-98	do. 5%	102-103
do. 4½ 1926-56	99-101	S.A. 3½ 1945-50	86-88
Cape 3½ Cons.	80-82	do. 5%	99-101
Ceylon 6%	109-111	do. 4½%	107-109
Natal 3½ '26-'43	81-83	do. 5% 1942-47	105-107
N.S.W. 4½ '22-'57	85-100	Victoria 4 '40-60	87-89
do. 5½ 1922-7	99-101	do. 6% 1925-55	100-2
do. 5% 1930-60	100-102	W. Aus. 4½ '42-'72	87-89
do. 6% 1930-40	107-109	do. 5% 1930-40	101-103
N. Zeal'd 4½ '28	94-96	do. 5% 1932-48	99-101
Nigeria 6%	113-115	do. 6% 1936-46	104-6

FOREIGN BONDS.

Argentine, 1886	100½	102½	
Do. 4 p.c. Recession	76	78	
Do. 5 p.c., 1909	91	93	
Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	42	44	
Do. Funding, 1908	32	34	
Do. 5 p.c., 1914	70	72	
Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	92	94	
Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	79	81	
Do. 5 p.c., 1912	87	89	
Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	99	101	
Egyptian Unified	75	76	
French Loan	20¾	21¾	
Do. 4 p.c.	16	17	
German 3 p.c.	1½	1¾	
Italian Rentes	18¾	20⅝	
Japan 4 p.c., 1906	80	82	
Do. New 5 p.c., 1907	77	79	
Do. 6 p.c., 1924	91½	92½	
Mexican 5 p.c., '99	40	50	
Do. 5 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	43	45	
Peruvian Corporation	3½	4½	
Do. Pref.	36½	37½	+ ⅛
Do. Deb.	28	30	
Portuguese 3 p.c.	24	26	+1
San Paulo 8 p.c.	106	108	
Spanish 4 p.c.	61	65	−1
Uruguay 3½ p.c.	61	62	

BRITISH RAILS.

Gt. Western	108½	109½	−1
Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	100⅝	101⅜	−1
Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	81	83	
Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	97	100	
Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	100	
Do. 5 p.c. Pref., 1923	80	82	
Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	81½	82¾	
Do. Def. Ord.	30	30½	− ¼
Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	81	83	
Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	80	82	
Metropolitan	77	78	
Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	88	101	
Do. District	53	54	
Southern Pref. Ord.	83	84	
Do. Def. Ord.	43	44	
Do. "A"	40½	41½	
Do. "B"	9½	10½	
Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	100	102	
Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. '24	96	101	
Underground Electric	2⅝	2¾	
Do. Income Bonds	58	100	
Do. 5 p.c. Debs.	104	106	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Antofagasta	88	90	
Argentine G.W. Ord.	79	81	−1
Bahia Blanca	83½	85½	+ ½
Brazil Railway Common	7	8	
Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	83½	85½	− ½
Buenos Ayres and Pacific	79	81	− 1
Buenos Ayres and W.	77	79	− 1
Canadian Pacific	164	166	
Central Argentine	23	25	
Central Uruguay	69	71	
Entre Rios	26	28	
Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	82	84	
Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	82	84	
Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	72	74	
Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	63	66	
Leopoldina	29¼	30½	
Mexican Rails	3½	4½	
Do. 1st Pref.	26	28	
Do. 2nd Pref.	14	16	
Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	4	5	+ ½
Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	1½	2	
San Paulo Ords.	155	160	
United Havana	85½	87½	

a Ex on account of arrears.

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison	120	122	
Baltimore	74	76	−1
Chesapeake	56	58	
Chicago, Milwaukee	18½	19½	+ 2
Erie	33½	35½	
Do. 1st Pref.	43	45	
New York, Ontario	29	31	
Southern Common	79	81	−1
Do. Pref.	85	87	
Southern Pacific	104	110	−1
Union Pacific	158	160	−2

TELEGRAPHS.

Anglo-American Def.	24	24½	
Marconi Wireless Ord.	1½	1⅝	
Do. Pref.	1½	1⅝	
Do. Debs.	108	108	
Do. Marine	1	1⅛	
Do. Canada	5/10	6/1½	−0/6
Oriental Telephone	1¾	2	
Radio Corporation	7½	8	− ⅛
Do. Pref. (850)	10½	10⅝	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

Allsopp £1 Shares	¾	⅞	
Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	88	91	−1
Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	90	93	
Do. Ord.	49½	50	
Guinness	498	500	
Do. Pref.	115	120	
Peter Walker Ord.	18/9	20/9	
Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	19	21	
Walker (John) Pref.	20/6	21/6	
Watney Combe Def.	195	200	+2

b Ex share bonus.

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

Aerated Bread	1½	1⅝	
Borril Def.	2⅝	2¾	
Lipton	2⅞	3	
Lyons (J.)	4½	4¾	
Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	28/6	29/3	
Maypole Def.	5/6	6/0	
Smithfield Arg. Meat	⅝	¾	
Spratt's Patent	1½	1⅝	
Union Cold Storage Pref.	1	1¼	
Van Den Berghs	1½	1⅝	
Do. Pref.	4½	5⅛	

IRON AND STEEL.

Armstrong (W. G.)	16/6	17/6	+0/3
Cammell, Laird	11/9	12/0	
Dorman Long	11/9	12/0	
Hadfields	37/0	37/6	
John Brown	16/3	17/6	
Do. (15/- paid)	⅞	⅞	
Pease and Partners	1/9	1/9	
South Durham Steel	2½	2⅝	
Siemens	1½	1⅝	
United Steel	7/7	8/3	
Vickers Ord.	11/9	12/0	+0/3
Weardale Iron C.P.C.	1½	1¾	+ ⅛

LAND.

Aboukir Land	18/6	19/6	
Argentine Northern Land	⅞	1	
Do. Southern Land	1¾	1⅞	
B.N.B. Land	⅞	1	
Forestal Land	1½	1⅝	
Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅝	5¾	
Niger Pref.	⅝	¾	− ⅛
Pekin Syndicate	⅛	⅜	
Rio Negro Lands	1¾	1⅞	

NEWSPAPERS.

Assd. Newspapers Def.	6	6½	
Daily Mail Def.	168	168½	
Daily Mirror Ord.	6⅞	6¾	− ⅛
Sunday Pictorial Ord.	83/6	86/0	−/10½

NITRATES.

Alianza	23	24	
Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	67/0	69/0	
Lautaro Nitrate	8½	9	
Lagunas Nitrate	37/6	38/6	
Liverpool Nitrate	76/0	78/0	
London Nitrate	71/0	72/0	
Rosario Nitrate	36/0	37/0	
Santa Rita Nitrate	38/0	40/0	
Sentigo Nitrate	3¾	3⅞	
Tarapaca Nitrate	16/0	17/0	

SHIPPING.

Cargo Fleet	½	⅝	
Coast Lines	32/9	33/3	
Cunard Ord.	19/6	20/6	
Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19/0	20/0	
P. and O. Def.	31⅞	32⅜	
Royal Mail Ord.	98	100	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

Amalgamated Cotton	11/0	12/0	+0/3
Bleachers	2½	2¾	
Bradford Dyers	4¾	5	
British Celanese Ord.	6 1/16	6 3/16	+0/1/16
Calico Printers	1⅛	1⅜	
Coats	3¾	3⅞	
Courtaulds	2/9	3/0	+ ⅛
English Sewing Cotton	2½	2⅝	
Fine Spinners	2⅝	2¾	
Horrocks	6/9	7/0	
Linen Thread Ord.	2½	2⅝	
Lister Ord.	1¾	1⅞	+ ⅛
Selfridge's Ord.	1⅝	1¾	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

African and East. Trade	35/6	37/6	
Anglo-Argen Tram 1st Pf.	3	3½	− ⅛
Associated Cement	16/0	17/0	−0/3
Do. Pref.	16/0	17/0	
Borax Con. Def.	2¾	2⅞	
Brazilian Traction	5⅝	5¾	
British Portland Cement	17/0	19/0	
British Glass	1/9	2/0	+0/1½
B.S.A.	12/9	13/9	
British Oil and Cake	1⅞	1⅞	+ ⅛
Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	87	90	
Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	88	91	
Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	108/0	110/0	−0/6
Brunner Mond	38/9	39/9	
Bryant and May	2½	2⅝	− ⅛
De la Rue Deb.	39½	40½	−1
Dunlop Rubber	9/9	10/3	−0/3
Do. Def.	10/3	11/0	
Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	100	105	
English Electric	18/6	20/0	
Finlay (James)	2½	2⅝	− ⅛
General Electric Ord.	20/0	21/0	
Do. Debs.	100	107	
Gramophone Ord.	1½	1⅝	+ ⅛
Imperial Tobacco Ord.	83/6	83/9	
Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21/0	22/0	
Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	107	109	
Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	98	100	
Mexican Trams	21	24	
Do. Bonds	17	17	
Do. L. and P. Bonds	65	69	
Nobel Ord.	24/0	25/0	
Do. Pref.	20/6	21/6	
Do. Def.	1	1⅛	
Parent Tyre Def.	2½	2¾	
Do. Ord.	21/6	22/6	
Platt Bros. Ord.	33/6	34/0	+0/6
Rolls Royce	1½	1⅝	
Salt Union	1⅜	1½	
San Paulo Tram Deb.	89	92	
Shanghai Water Debs.	100	103	−1
Tilling Ord.	2⅞	3	
Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	4½	4¾	
United Alkali	1⅛	1⅜	
Wallpaper Def.	27½	28½	

OILS.

Anglo-American	3⅝	3¾	
Apex Trinidad	2¼	2⅜	
Attock	2⅛	2⅜	
Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	⅜	½	
British Burmah (5/-)	5/8	5/9	
British Controlled	13/6	13/9	
Do. Pref.	14½	14¾	
Burmah	6¾	6⅞	
Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	19/6	20/0	
Caltex	2⅜	2⅝	
Dacia Romano	3/6	3/9	
Eagle Transport	4½	4⅝	
Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101	103	
Do. Bearer	102	104	
General Pet. Trinidad A.	1⅞	2⅛	
Kern River (10/-)	14/6	15/3	
Lobitos	9¾	10	−0/3
Mexican Eagle	19/7½	19/11½	+0/1½
Do. Pref.	17/0	18/0	+0/3
Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	13	14¼	
North Caucasian (10/-)	⅛	⅛	
Pty Syndicate	1/0	2/0	
Pluraux	20/4½	20/10½	
Rumanian Consolidated	1½	1⅝	
Royal Dutch	23½	23¾	+1/4
Shell Transport	4⅝	4⅝	
Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9½	10	
Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/0	25/0	
Spies (10/-)	2/15½	2/7½	
Steaua Romana	8⅞	9⅛	+0/3
Tankers Pref.	6/6	7/0	−0/1½
Trinidad Central	⅝	¾	
Trinidad Lease	1⅛	1⅜	− ⅛
United Brit. Trinidad	3 4½	5/10½	
Ural Caspian	⅛	⅜	
Uroz Oil	2½	2⅝	
V.O.C. Holdings	2⅜	2⅝	− ⅛
Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	2⅞	2⅞	− ⅛

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Anglo-Java	2 11		
Anglo-Malay	23/1½	−1/3

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TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) AND THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH AND 27TH,

AT 4 BACHELOR'S WALK.

SALE OF VERY EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, PIANOS, CARPETS, SHEFFIELD PLATED WARE, &c., &c.,

COMPRISING:—

6ft. Inlaid Mahogany Bedroom Suite, with reflex mirrors to Dressing Chest; 6ft. Sheraton Bedroom Suite; 4ft. American Walnut do.; 5ft. Satin Walnut and Burr Bedroom Suite; 4ft. Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite; Two 3ft. Satin Walnut Bedroom Suites; Handsome Antique Bureau, with shaped front, inside fittings; Antique Bureau and Bookcase, with Dismond Doors; 2 Antique Mahogany Gent.'s Wardrobes; Sheffield Plated Trays, Tea Service, Candelabra, Cake Stands, etc.; Three Drawingroom Suites, in Silk Tapestry, frames Chippendale design; Drawingroom Cabinets, Chippendale design; Settee and 2 Armchairs, upholstered in Silk Velour; Settee and 2 Armchairs, upholstered in Hide, with loose down cushions; 6ft. Mahogany Sideboard, Chippendale design; 6 Chairs and 2 Carving Chairs to match; 6ft. Mahogany Mirror-back Sideboard; 6ft. Walnut ditto; 6ft. Oak Mirror-back Sideboard; 5ft. Mahogany Carved-back Sideboard; Walnut Cabinet, with Marble Top and Mirror doors; Two Half-round Inlaid Mahogany Tables; Burr Walnut Davenport; Walnut Writing Desk; very fine 5ft. Roll-top Desk and Filing Cabinet to match; 6ft. Mahogany Library Table, with double Pedestal Cupboard, with massive carved doors and Morocco Leather top; 2 Kneehole Mahogany Writing Tables; Inlaid Mahogany Bureau; Half-round Mahogany Folding Card Table; 9-piece Carved Oak Diningroom Suite, upholstered in Morocco Leather; 9-piece Mahogany Diningroom Suite, in Moquette; 9-piece Mahogany Diningroom Suite, in Morocco; 7-piece Diningroom Suite, in American Cloth several Parlour Suites, in Saddlebags, Moquettes, and Velvets; 10 Panel-back Diningroom Chairs, in Morocco Leather; 6 Mahogany ditto, in Morocco; several sets of Mahogany Diningroom Chairs, in American Cloth, Hair Seating, and Velvet; 12 Walnut, Mahogany, and Oak Overmantels; All-Brass Fenders and Fire Brasses; Oil Paintings and Coloured Prints; Leather-top Writing Table; Mahogany, Walnut, and Oak Dining Tables, ranging in sizes from 6ft. to 10ft.; Massive Walnut Hallstand, with large Oval Mirror, beautifully carved; Oak and Walnut Hallstands; 6ft. Mahogany Wardrobe; 4ft. ditto; Burr Walnut and Mahogany Duchesse Pairs; Mahogany Dressing Tables; 6 heavily carved Mahogany Toilet Glasses; All-Brass and Black and Brass Beds, with Wire Woven and Hair Mattresses; Settees, Couches, and Easy Chairs, in Tapestries, American Leather, and Hair Seating; Oval and Round Mahogany and Walnut Centre Tables; Inlaid Mahogany Corner Cabinet; Mahogany and Walnut Cheffoniers; Oak Sectional Bookcase; Walnut Cheval Glass with double pedestals; Japanese Lacquered Commode; 12 Seamless Axminster Carpets, Drawingroom and Diningroom Designs, ranging in sizes from 3 yards x 3 yards to 5 yards x 4 yards, all in good condition; Axminster Hearth Rugs; a number of Stained Deal Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, and Washstands; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils; Manufacturer's Stock, consisting of 350 Accordions, Banjos, etc., etc., selling without reserve, and quantity of Miscellaneous Household requisites; very fine over-strung Piano, practically new, etc., etc.

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TO-DAY (TUESDAY), AT 2 P.M.,

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Held from the Earl of Pembroke for 150 years from 25th March, 1876, subject to £5 per annum. Keys at 110 Grafton street.
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FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

Cottage Pianoforte, by Cramer, Wood and Co.; Mahogany and Walnut China Display Cabinets, French Console Table, Pair large Ormolu Vases, Ormolu Clock and Candelabras, French Armchairs, Sets of Chairs, Occasional Chairs and Tables, Couches, Ormolu and other Chandeliers, Antique Grandfather Clock, by Fry; Paintings and Pictures, Mahogany and Inlaid Whatnots, Mahogany Telescope Dining Table, Old China and Glass Ware, Mahogany Wardrobe, Sideboard, with mirror back; Gilt Overmantels, Dinner Wagons, Axminster Stair and other Carpets, Linoleum, number of interesting Books, Mahogany Hall Stand, Plate Chest, &c., &c.; Mahogany Nests Drawers, Chinese Pairs, Commodes, Bedsteads, with Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding, and usual Bedroom Furnishings; Kitchen Dressers, Tables, Chairs, and Culinary Utensils.

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IMPORTANT SALE THIS DAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

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AND LEASEHOLD OF THE PREMISES, 57 & 58A BOLTON STREET.

SALE WILL COMMENCE AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP.
THE INTEREST IN THE PREMISES WILL BE SOLD AT 1 O'CLOCK.

LOTS 1 to 318, including the Lanston Monotype Caster, Lithographic Machines, Stones, Wharfdales, and 137 Lots of Type.

ON TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) THE SALE

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WE are favoured with instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, on the 11th DECEMBER, AT OUR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET, THE ABOVE VERY SUBSTANTIAL BLOCK OF BUILDINGS, suitable for Factory, Warehousing, or Institution. They are situate in the centre of the town and adjoin the Grand Canal Harbour. There is a fine Three-storeyed House, with good accommodation, formerly occupied by the Governor; also small Dwellinghouse, large gate entrance and lodge. Held free of rent for ever.

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DUN LAOGHAIRE—FURNITURE AUCTION.

11 SUMMERHILL ROAD (SANDYCOVE RAILWAY STATION),
ON THURSDAY NEXT, 27TH NOVEMBER, ON THE PREMISES,
THE ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, PIANOS, ETC.
(practically new and in excellent condition),

Comprising: Upright Grand Piano, in walnut case, by Collard and Collard; Chippendale China Cabinet, Chesterfield Settee, in tapestry, and 2 Easy Chairs to match; 6ft. Pier Mirror, Pictures, Glass, China Ornaments, Brass Standard and Table Lamps, Kerb Suites, Coal Vases, Axminster Carpets (almost new), Antique Oval and Mahogany Dining Table, Inlaid Mahogany Diningroom Suite of six pieces, Mahogany Sideboard, with bevelled mirror back; Couch, in Morocco leather; Mahogany Hall Stand, 2 Carved Chairs, Pedestals, Jardinière, 2 Walnut Bedroom Suites, Mahogany Wardrobe, do. Dressing Table, with swing mirror attached; Washstand, Toilet Ware, excellent Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Flock, hair, and Wire Mattresses; Chairs, Tables, Fenders, Curtains and Poles, "Perfection" 3-burner Oil Cooker, Doll's Pram and Doll, Petrol Smoothing Iron, Deal Tables, Chairs, Drainer, Dog Kennel, Ladder, Lawn Mower, Cooking Utensils, Delph, etc. Sale commences 12 o'clock. On View WEDNESDAY, 26th, 11 to 4.30 o'clock. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. fees.

JOHN THORNTON & CO., AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS,
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WM. MONTGOMERY & SON will SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, as above, the following:—Upright Piano, by Bishop, London; Sheraton Bow-front Sideboard, do. Teapoy, with drawer; do. Stationery Case, on stand; Empire Bureau, with enclosed drawers; English Tallboys, Dutch Marqueiry Secretaire, Antique Mahogany Secretaire and Drawers, Spanish Etagere, inlaid with ivory; Italian Secretaire and Drawers 4'7" high, 2' 3" wide; 5 Georgian Sideboard, Set of 25 Prints of Old Dublin, by Malton, suitably framed, with descriptive book. ** ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED BY US. MALTON'S VIEWS WILL BE SOLD AT 2.0 P.M. TO-DAY. MEDICAL BOOKS AND CARPETS, etc., ON WEDNESDAY. Re SIR LAMBERT ORMSBY, Deceased:—

200 VOLUMES OF SURGICAL AND MEDICAL BOOKS. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Fees.

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IMPORTANT DISPERSAL SALE AT
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Comprising
LIVE STOCK, FARM IMPLEMENTS,
BOOT CROP, HAY, MACHINERY,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC.

WE are favoured with instructions from the Administrators of the late Michael Francis Maher, Esq., deceased, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION TO-DAY (TUESDAY), 25th NOVEMBER, 1924, commencing at 11 o'clock a.m. sharp, the following valuable Stock and Effects:—

LIVE STOCK.
50 3-year-old Prime Polly Bullocks.
15 Beef Heifers.
4 Cows, 2 Calves.
2 Working Horses.
OUTDOOR EFFECTS.
Fordson Tractor and Plough, Binder (McCormack), Ploughs, Harrows, Oat Bruiser, Cake Crusher, Carts, Cart Harness, Trap Harness, Mowing Machine, Hay Kicker, Thistle Cutter, Cattle Feeding Pans, Forks, Shovels, Hayseed Sower, Chaff Cutter, Turnip Sower, etc. Standard Motor Car (2-seater, 1919).
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Hay Oats Potatoes, Turnips, etc.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Furniture will be on view on Monday, 24th November, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Piano, Mahogany Sideboards, Hall Table and Dining Tables, Drawingroom Furniture, Overmantels, Chairs, Pictures, Writing Desks, Book Cases, Bedroom Furniture, Carpets, Plate Ware, Glass and China, Cutlery, Kitchen and Dairy Utensils, etc.

A charge of 2/- each will be made at door day of Sale, which will be refunded to Purchasers.
Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.
ORDER OF SALE.
11 o'clock sharp—Farm Produce. 11.30—Outdoor Effects. 12—Live Stock. 1 o'clock—Household Furniture.

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
IMPORTANT SALE OF

VALUABLE GRAZING FARM

AT NEWTOWN, BALBRIGGAN, CO. DUBLIN.

WE are favoured with instructions from the Administrators of the late Michael Francis Maher, Esq., Deceased, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on an early date, all the Interest and Goodwill in the above Valuable Holding known as Newtown, containing 191 acres 3r. 1p. (Statute Measurement).

For further particulars apply to
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36 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

GREAT OPENING LIVE STOCK SALE

BY
JAMES J. ROONEY & CO., LTD.,
AT DUNSHAUGHLIN,
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, at 12 o'clock.

HAVING procured the Interest and Goodwill of P. J. Malvihill, Esq., T.D., we will hold our opening Live Stock Sale on above date.
Early entries invited.
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CLEARANCE SALE OF FURNITURE, &c.,

AT 51 LEESON PARK, DUBLIN.

I HAVE been instructed to SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises on TO-MORROW (Wednesday), 26th NOVEMBER, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, the Household Furniture and Effects, as above, comprising: Drawingroom Furniture, Collard and Collard Piano, Carpet, Rugs, nice Cabinet, Mahogany Roll-top Desk, Gasoliers, Mirrors, Chairs, Window Curtains and Blinds, etc.; Diningroom Furniture, including Dining Table and Chairs, Sideboards, Sofa in Leather, Bookcase, Mirror, etc.; 4 handsome Sheffield Plate Entree Dishes, Bedroom Furniture, Beds and Bedding, etc.; Hall Furniture, Hatstand, Tables, Grandfather Clock, Chairs, Oilcloth, etc.; Stair Carpets and Rods, Kitchen Furniture, Garden Roller, etc., etc.
Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Auction Fees.
G. H. LENNON, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneer and Live Stock Salesman,
29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE TO-MORROW

(WEDNESDAY), NOV. 26th, AT 2 O'CLOCK,
AT OUR OFFICES,
THE INTEREST IN THE FARM,

SUNNY BANK, CLONSILLA.

R. & J. WILKINSON, M.I.A.A.
40 and 41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE SALE

EVERY THURSDAY, at 12 O'CLOCK.
Entries Solicited.
R. & J. WILKINSON, M.I.A.A.
40/41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

BALLINAHINCH AND ANNCREAGH,

CO. ARMAGH.

HIGHLY important SALE BY AUCTION, on the Premises, of FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL FARMS and EXTENSIVE OUT-OFFICES, in One, Two, Three or Four Lots, as desired, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd DECEMBER NEXT, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, for Nathaniel Galway Greer, Esq.

Lot 1 contains 60a. 3r. 18p., Statute Measure, or thereabouts; held for ever in fee-simple; free of rent; situate in the townland of Ballinahinch, Co. Armagh.

Lot 2 contains 9a. 2r. 35p., Statute Measure; held in fee-simple; the half-yearly instalments payable to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland are £2 17s. 10d.; situate close to Lot 1, Townland of Ballinahinch, Co. Armagh.

Lot 3 contains 19a. 2r. 16p., Statute Measure; held in fee-simple; the half-yearly instalments payable to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland are £5 18s. 0d. This Lot is in the same townland and convenient to Lot 1.

Lot 4 contains 17a. 0r. 10p., Statute Measure; held in fee-simple; the half-yearly instalments payable to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland are £4 11s. 0d.; situate in the Townland of Anncreagh, Co. Armagh.

On Lot 1 the Mansion House, which is a double residence, each containing drawing, dining, and 5 bedrooms, bathrooms, h. and c. water, china closets, kitchens fitted each with close range; pantry, etc., and extensive out-offices on the other Lots. There are workmen's houses and store and a disused mill. The residence and farms are situate about 5 miles from Armagh City, 5 miles from Portadown, 4 miles from Tanderagee, 3 mile from Richhill, adjoining the county road. The lands are excellent for grazing and tillage. Full particulars in large posters; or from

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Caronia	Sun., Dec. 21	Caronia.....Sun., Feb. 1

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Marloch	.....Dec. 13

Montlaurier.....Dec. 20
Montlaurier.....Dec. 27

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Minnedosa	.....Jan. 2

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Marloch (embarks Greenock)	.....December 13
Montreal (via Belfast)	.....Dec. 19

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RAYSTOWN, RATOATH, CO. MEATH.

C. J. RUSSELL is instructed by Thomas Kennedy, Esq., to LET BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the AUCTION MART, ASHBOURNE, on FRIDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 28th, 1924, at the hour of 1.30 o'clock (during Live Stock Sale),

72 ACRES

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